

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"'Twas there of just and good he reason'd strong,
Clear'd some great truth, or rais'd some serious song."

Senator Heflin charges that \$10,000,000 has been spent on Al Smith and hoots at the very idea of Hoover's campaign fund being only \$250,000. It seems to be up to the Senate committee to call upon the Alabamian for the real inside facts. What's the use of wasting time on people who don't know anything?

The wealth of the United States is officially placed at \$320,000,000,000, and if you feel optimistic about it hustle out and try to borrow a quarter.

Dry officials admit that the Government can't legally prevent the sale of soft drinks. When it does that it will knock the crutch from under the right arm of Old Man Prohibition.

While the Senate committee is investigating the sums spent in behalf of Gov. Smith in North Carolina it might be well for it to make a few inquiries into the contributions of the soft drink magnates to keep Southern dries in Congress.

Mr. Coolidge appoints to the Interstate Commerce Commission a Democrat who has been a Federal official in Washington for 27 years. That kind of a Democrat is generally very popular with Republican Presidents.

Why doesn't the Government arrange to have that Coast Guardsman accused of shooting the eyes out of a New York gentleman suspected of being a bootlegger tried over in Baltimore?

We sincerely trust that the Senate's reduction in the tax on golf club dues is not going to make it increasingly difficult for Charlie Curtis to keep a quorum.

Partly because the Senate has abandoned its legislative functions in order to become a coroner's inquest and a grand jury, and partly because the House, by various reforms in the rules growing out of the reputation of "Cannonism" in 1910, has steadily increased in power and prestige, especially with respect of the appropriating function, the upper body of Congress is no longer able to impose its will upon the lower body, as it so consistently did under Gorman, Allison and Aldrich. The insistence by the House upon the retention of the unfair and dishonest plan whereby the Federal Government does not bear its just share in the cost of maintaining the Nation's Capital is the natural result of narrow and ignorant minds getting a jag on arrogance.

The horse is King—we saw one yesterday being taken out to the show in an automobile truck!

Al Smith goes up against his most formidable antagonist today in a dry Protestant State and it will be interesting to note how much of a vote he can roll up "where rolls the Oregon."

"It's a long way to Tipperary, it's a long way to go,
It's a long way to the White House and Alford won't be there."

Tom Heflin discovers that the long-headed Al has decorated the President's room at the Senate with the "Cardinal's colors" in anticipation of the Fourth of March. We have long appreciated the ability of the Senator to "see red," but have hitherto underestimated his capacity for "dropping into poetry." His verse somehow reminds us of Silas Wegg—

"Throu on the wide world, doomed to wander and roam,
Bereft of my parents, bereft of a home,
A stranger to something and what's his name joy,
Behold little Edmund the poor Peasant boy."

The embattled farmers from the Middle West intend to find out just where lies the wisdom in nominating a candidate with Southern delegates who can't vote for him after they've collected their mileage and gone back to Dixie.

The spilling of the blood of more Marines in Nicaragua leads to the conclusion that if this isn't a war we'd better get out and that if it is we'd better send down a force large enough to win it.

Georgetown freshman wins top honors in translating the "odes of Cicero and Horace." We have often admired the odes of Cicero.

Guatemala is engulfed in a fog and terrified by eruptions. When did the campaign begin?

FIST FIGHT FATAL TO TARIFF AUDITOR; LAWYER ARRESTED

Charles F. Payne Dead After Battle With Wilbur Kellogg.

LATTER'S ESTRANGED WIFE SEES STRIFE

Attorney, Held for Inquest, in Statement Says He Called Victim "Home-Wrecker."

A fist fight which raged through the halls and down the stairs of the apartment house at 1658 Euclid street northwest yesterday afternoon resulted in the death a few minutes later of Charles Fitzhugh Payne, 50 years old, an auditor in the Federal Tariff Commission, who lived in the apartment house.

Following the death of Payne, Wilbur Kellogg, 34 years old, attorney, who had been engaged in the fight with the auditor, was arrested at his home, 66 New York avenue northwest. He is being held at the Twelfth Precinct station pending a coroner's inquest to be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

Kellogg last night made a detailed statement to the police in which he described the fight and the events leading up to it, and told of what he believed to be a flirtation between Payne and Mrs. Kellogg, his estranged wife, who lives in the Euclid street apartment with her two daughters.

Felled to Floor by Blow.
Mrs. Kellogg witnessed the fight between Payne and her husband, and the two men grapple in front of Payne's apartment; fight viciously in the second floor hallway, and down the stairs to the lobby, where Payne crumpled up under a blow from her husband.

As Payne's inert form fell to the floor, Kellogg, aided by his wife, and Mrs. Lawrence, with whom Payne roomed in the apartment house, picked him up and carried him upstairs to the Kellogg apartment, where he seemed to revive. A few minutes later, however, he died. Kellogg had left the apartment when Payne seemingly recovered.

Kellogg told the authorities that he started to go to his home, but on the way decided that he had better report the matter to the police. He heretofore went to the Second Precinct Station where he told Capt. Guy Burlingame about the incident, leaving his address. A short time later when it was announced that Payne had died, Detective Sergeant L. W. Wilson went to Kellogg's home and arrested him.

Tells of Separation.
According to the signed statement turned over to Detective Lieut. Edward Kelly by Kellogg, he has been separated from his wife for about seven weeks. He said that he is paying her \$170 a month alimony. Several times since the separation, Kellogg said, he had attempted to bring about a reconciliation.

About a week ago, according to the statement, Kellogg received an anonymous telephone message, following which he decided to watch the apartment. He said that on two occasions he had followed his wife as she left the apartment house accompanied by a man. On one occasion he followed his wife to a park near the apartment and overheard a conversation between her and the man.

Kellogg says that he went to his wife and remonstrated with her. He then says that he determined to see Payne. When he remonstrated with Payne, he says, the latter said that he didn't know what Kellogg was talking about. Kellogg no satisfaction from Payne, Kellogg says that he again went to his wife and told her, "I am a fool, but I will keep on paying you \$170 alimony."

Says Payne Laughed at Him.
Yesterday afternoon, according to the statement, Kellogg again went to the apartment and, in the presence of his wife, told Payne that he was a "home wrecker." He says that Payne laughed and tore a watch chain off his (Kellogg's) vest.

The fight followed, according to Kellogg, and in some way they fought their way down the steps, where Payne pinned Kellogg's right arm to his side. Kellogg says that he then struck out with his left hand, hitting the older man in the mouth. It was then that Payne slumped to the floor.

Mrs. Kellogg, the statement says, then called to her husband to help her get Payne to the apartment, and Kellogg told her to go for the janitor. Mrs. Lawrence then appeared, and, according to the statement, she had been sick. The three then carried Payne to the Kellogg apartment. Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt, District coroner, appeared at the apartment a few minutes after Payne died, but would make no statement as to the cause of death until the inquest today. Blood flowed from Payne's mouth where he had been hit.

Home of Executioner For 5 States Bombed

New York, Friday, May 18 (A.P.).—The home of Robert Elliott, official executioner for the States of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, situated in a lonely section of Long Island, was bombed shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Elliott, his wife and two children were thrown from their beds, but uninjured.

GOING TO FRANCE



POLA NEGRI, film actress, dissatisfied with her roles, may not return to America.

Pola Negri to Sail; May Not Revisit U. S.

Special to The Washington Post.

Hollywood, Calif., May 17.—Pola Negri closed her American screen career today with the last scenes of a film that puts her into competition with Sara Bernhardt. The actress, stating that she has been dissatisfied with roles given her by her American film employers, is to sail with her husband, Serge M'Dani, for Havre, June 9.

According to M'Dani the actress has halted the construction of a \$300,000 apartment building here and so may not return to America. Pola has a contract for a number of pictures in Europe. The film which she just finished is "Fedora," one of Sara Bernhardt's plays.

\$1,000,000 ROAD FRAUD CHARGED IN MARYLAND

Illegal Expenditures Help to Swell Total, R. B. Tippet Tells Governor.

HEARING IS UNDER WAY

Baltimore, May 17. (A.P.).—Charges that more than \$1,000,000 had been stolen or illegally expended by the office of the Maryland State Roads Commission during the past six years were laid before Gov. Ritchie today in the first public investigation of road department thefts which previously had resulted in six persons being sent to prison.

Appearing before the governor, Attorney general and State's attorney at the executive offices here, Richard B. Tippet, Baltimore attorney, charged that contracts amounting to \$441,000 had been awarded illegally, that \$126,000 had been stolen outright, and he swelled the total another half million dollars with the statement that John N. Mackall, chairman of the Maryland roads department, had expended several thousand dollars without authority.

At the outset of the hearing Gov. Ritchie said he intended to get to the bottom of the reported thefts "whether it may be or wherever it may lead." Tippet, the "general public," said he had obtained his information today from two of the six men already convicted. He said the State auditor had checked his figures.

Mackall answered each of the accusations aimed at his department. He admitted that "large sums have been stolen" for which five former employees and a bookmaker received prison sentences, but denied that any of the State's money had been expended illegally.

He acknowledged the State had paid for "desk sets and thermometers" which he had ordered, but declared he had planned to pay for these articles himself.

Further public hearings will be held.

Steamer Seen to Sink Off Waterford, N. S.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 17 (A.P.).—Word reaching here this afternoon from New Waterford said that one end of a steamer, reported to have foundered off that place, had been sent to rise high in the air before the vessel went down.

The advices, which were received over long distance telephone, said that a funnel and two spars were seen on the ship. Heavy seas prevented boats from venturing out.

Cliffs along the shore make rescue efforts precarious when a heavy sea is running.

Lady Heath Completes Flight of 10,000 Miles

Croydon, England, May 17 (A.P.).—Lady Heath, formerly Mrs. Elliott Lynn, the first woman to fly from Cape Town to Europe, arrived at Croydon in a light airplane from Le Bourget today. She thus completed a 10,000-mile solo flight from Cape Town, from which point she started on February 12.

Lady Heath experienced a number of mishaps during her long flight, including a sunstroke and forced landing at Bulawayo on February 26, where she was found unconscious on the veid. She had an attack of fever at Tripoli on May 1 and damaged her airplane at Tunis.

MARINES LOSE MAN KILLED, 2 WOUNDED, SLAY 5 IN COMBAT

Capt. Hunter Hit by Shot Fighting With Rebel Band in Jungle.

U. S.-OWNED PROPERTY MENACED BY SANDINO

One Nicaraguan Guardsman Also Dead; Relief Sent From Brigade Post.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 17 (A.P.).—Airplanes brought here today a partial account of the most severe combat between United States marines and rebels which has occurred in weeks. One marine was killed and another and the commanding officer, Capt. Robert S. Hunter, of Kansas, was wounded. The rebels, who were commanded by Jose Leon Diaz, lost five killed and five wounded. One Nicaraguan guardsman also was killed.

From the few details known it was believed here that the clash occurred on Monday near Paso Real, 45 miles northeast of Jinotega and across the Cuba River.

Capt. Robert A. Archibald, commanding a squadron of marine planes, today flew over the small marine detachment, which is isolated in an almost impenetrable country, and dropped medical and surgical supplies for the wounded. Two relief columns were sent out from Quilali and were likely to reach the scene of the battle late today.

Hunter in No Danger.
Brigade headquarters here stated that Capt. Hunter's column was believed to be in no serious predicament. Their wounded will be sent to Quilali and then evacuated to Managua by airplane.

There were 25 marines and 10 members of the Nicaraguan National Guard in the joint combat patrol which met the large rebel force in what is almost an unexplored section in the dense growth across the Cuba River.

The first hint that there had been a severe engagement was obtained by marine aviators who were reconnoitering around Jinotega yesterday. With the meager information obtained from ground signals, the planes hurried back to the marine base to start relief forces. While the land forces were pushing their slow way into the jungle today, Capt. Archibald and his squadron flew to the battleground and obtained more definite information.

Method of Signaling Crucial.
The methods of signaling were so crude, however, that the names of the enlisted men who were casualties were not obtained. Neither was it learned whether the marines or the rebel forces had precipitated the combat.

Brigade headquarters stated that the two Marine columns which are converging on Paso Real are under the general command of Maj. Keller E. Rocky, of Indiana. These Marines will assist the wounded and take up the chase through the difficult region.

Marine officers here believe that the band of 60 or 75 men led by Jose Leon Diaz may have suffered more casualties than were shown in the airplane reports.

Diaz, who is said to be a Honduran, is well educated and has had previous military experience. He is considered superior in mentality and training to most of the rebel generals. He has audacity as was shown last October while the revolution was in full swing when he was shot and never has been made public.

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Smith and Reed Face Test In Oregon Primary Today

Governor and Senator Are Only Candidates Before Democrats—Religious and Dry Issues Operating.

Hoover Virtually Unopposed for G. O. P.

By ALBERT W. FOX.
The first primary battle with Gov. Smith and Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, as the sole contenders takes place in Oregon today and the contest will be watched with the keenest interest, as the result will be regarded as a barometer of popular sentiment in a dry and allegedly anti-Catholic Western State. In Democratic circles generally it is admitted that the vote today will have a direct bearing on the much-discussed question of religion in politics.

If Reed wins it will be the first demonstration of the belief which existed in some quarters that the senator from Missouri and runner-up in the race for the nomination would prove a better vote-getter than Smith in States where religious prejudice has in the past been conspicuously in evidence. Only 8 per cent of the citizens of Oregon are Catholic. The religious issue has been associated with activities in the States since the famous Oregon school law which sought to compel parents to send their children to public, as distinguished from sectarian, schools, which State law was declared

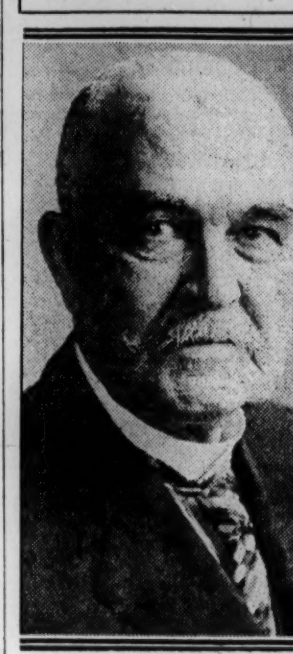
unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The newly selected Democratic national committee from the States has been friendly to Reed's candidacy and friends of the senator have been waging a campaign in his behalf.

No word has come from Reed or any of his authorized spokesmen to accentuate the religious feature and there are many here who claim that the alleged religious prejudice does not really exist in Oregon and that if Reed wins it will be because of the appeal which the senator has made in his speeches throughout the country and because of personal friendships established last year when the senator spoke to an overflow gathering of 6,000 in the State and thereby became known to Democratic leaders and many of the rank and file.

Smith's vote getting strength in this State is admittedly problematical. Theoretically the prohibition and religious issues are said to be against him and he is handicapped by the fact that he comes from New York and has been pictured to the voters by the dyes as

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NAMED TO I. C. C.



Associated Press Photo. PATRICK J. FARRELL.

ESCH'S I. C. C. SUCCESSOR NOMINATED BY COOLIDGE

Patrick J. Farrell, Chief of Commission's Counsel, Named to Post.

TERMINATES LONG FIGHT

(Associated Press.)

The long controversy over the retention of John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was terminated yesterday when President Coolidge sent to the Senate the nomination of Patrick J. Farrell as his successor.

Farrell now is chief law officer of the commission. He became confidential clerk to the late Commissioner Pruett in 1902, rising steadily until in 1918 he was appointed general counsel. Farrell has ordinarily been classified as a Democrat, but has been a Washington resident and in Government service for 27 years.

Esch became a member of the commission in 1923 after having served as chairman of the House interstate commerce committee. When he was renominated last year a determined fight developed against him in the Senate and his confirmation was blocked.

The opposition was based on dissatisfaction with the commission's decisions affecting rates on lake cargo coal, in which proceedings Commissioner Esch voted against a voluntary reduction of rates tendered by Southern railroads to West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky coal producers of lake cargo.

When the Senate failed to confirm Commissioner Esch's renomination, it became known that the President would select another to replace him, but asked Commissioner Esch to retain the post temporarily under a recess appointment to close up his work on cases pending.

Farrell is one of the oldest officers in point of service on the staff of the commission. As chief counsel he has represented the commission in all of its appellate court proceedings during the last ten years, and has been particularly involved in the court action resulting from the commission's attempt to place a value on all railroads. His home formerly was in Vermont.

Deposition by Fall Sought by Senators

(Associated Press.)

The deposition made by Albert B. Fall in advance of the trial and acquittal of Harry F. Sinclair on a criminal conspiracy charge is to be sought by the Senate Teapot Dome committee. The document was not used at the Sinclair trial and never has been made public.

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SIX CONVENT GIRLS INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDS, TURNS OVER

Miss Catherine Nolan's Skull Fractured; Is Near Death.

FATHER AT BEDSIDE AFTER PLANE FLIGHT

Party From Washington, on Way to Luray, Wrecked Near Winchester.

Eight persons, including six students of the Georgetown Visitation convent for girls, were injured yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding on the Washington-Winchester pike overturned near Winchester. Va. Miss Catherine Nolan, 16 years old, of Reading, Pa., one of the students, was reported near death in a Winchester hospital last night. The others suffered less serious injuries.

The students hurt are Miss Loretto Pepper, of Pottsville, Pa.; Miss Jane Goske, of Lima, Ohio; Miss Ellen Priary, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Margaret Tierney, of Powhatan, Va. and Miss Mary Bassett, of Annapolis, Md. Miss Adele Henritze, of this city, who was chaperone of the party, suffered a broken collarbone. E. R. Brown, of the Wardman Park Taxicab Co. who was driving the car, suffered minor injuries.

The party left the convent at Thirty-fifth and P streets northwest about 9 o'clock in the morning and were bound for a tour of the caverns at Luray, Va.

Skids on Wet Roadway.
An hour later the machine was descending a hill near Winchester. The road was wet from a light rain, and the rear wheels of the vehicle skidded. The car was thrown against an embankment and overturned, throwing the occupants to the roadway.

Miss Nolan suffered a fractured skull, concussion of the brain and other injuries. After treatment at a hospital in Winchester the other members of the party entrained for the Capital. All the students, except Miss Nolan, were at the convent last night.

Father Here by Plane.
J. Bennett Nolan, father of the injured girl, was immediately notified. He embarked from Reading at once by airplane, but the pilot became muddled in the route to Winchester and landed near during the afternoon. The ship took off again after determining the route to Winchester and landed there last night at 7 o'clock. Mr. Nolan was at his daughter's bedside last night.

Sister Mary Thomas, assistant director at the convent, said that she had been notified that the motor vehicle was not speeding in the descent of the hill and that the crash with the embankment after skidding was the cause of the vehicle overturning.

Miss Nolan is a third-year high school student at the convent. The other students are from the various other grades of the high school.

BLACKMER TO HAVE FILMS FROM HOME

Movie Scenes of His Dwelling and Friends Being Sent to Self-Exile.

Denver, Colo., May 17 (A.P.).—Self-exiled in France, Henry M. Blackmer, agent witness in the Teapot Dome oil case, will have an opportunity in a few weeks to again see the Denver home and his relatives here that he left behind five years ago.

A motion picture photographer has taken extensive views of Blackmer's home here. The rooms in which the millionaire oil man lived and worked the grounds about the house and its immediate surroundings, all have been recorded on films to be transported to France.

Certain friends of the former chairman of the board of the Midwest Refining Co. and his kin here also were filmed.

Mrs. Erie O. Kistler, Blackmer's daughter, left here this week to visit her father. Erie O. Kistler, Blackmer's son-in-law, will follow his family as soon as the movies have been completed.

Yale Scroll and Key Elects Paul Mellon

New Haven, Conn., May 17 (A.P.).—Tradition was broken in many instances today at the annual elections to Yale's major societies, when eight members of the junior class refused election to Skull and Bones, long regarded as the greatest honor within the gift of undergraduates of Yale. Sixty men in all were taken by the four societies of Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key, Wolfe Head and Elihu Club.

Paul Mellon, son of Secretary Andrew Mellon of the United States Treasury, was slapped at the same time by representatives of Scroll and Key and Skull and Bones, but accepted the former.

Hamilton Bertram Wright, Washington, D. C., also was elected to Scroll and Key.

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Vare's Appearance Asked by Committee

(Associated Press.)

Senator-elect William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, has been invited to appear before the Reed skull fund committee tomorrow to make such statements about his primary election as he may care to present.

In inviting Vare to appear before the committee is following the same procedure it did in the case of Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, which was referred to the committee along with that of Vare early in the present session after the Senate had denied the oath of office to both men because of large expenditures in their 1926 primary campaigns.

NOBILE IS FORCED BACK; FACES FUEL SHORTAGE

Explorer May Have to Fly to Vadsø, Instead of Kings Bay Base.

LENIN LAND PLAN FAILS

Oslo, Norway, May 17 (A.P.).—The dirigible Italia was 90 miles east of Cape Leigh Smith, the eastern port of Northeast Land in the Spitzbergen archipelago, at 11:30 tonight, according to reports here. It was expected that the dirigible would reach Kings Bay by 5 a. m.

Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, May 17 (A.P.).—Shortage of gasoline supply may force the dirigible Italia, now returning from a flight to Lenin Land, to seek the mooring mast at Vadsø, in northernmost Norway, instead of continuing on to its base here.

Radio messages from the dirigible indicate that it is meeting with more than a little difficulty in fighting against a stiff northwest breeze. Taking into account that the ship has been in virtually continuous flight since leaving here shortly before 2 p. m. on Tuesday, members of the base felt that the Italia could have little fuel remaining.

Throughout the afternoon Gen. Umberto Nobile requested his base ship, the Citta di Milano, for radio bearings to determine his position. The officers of the mother ship were kept busy poring over charts and sending the information he required.

The Italia had stopped at Vadsø en route here and an emergency base has been established there. Unless a change in weather conditions permits a return here without refueling it is regarded as almost certain that the dirigible will be moored at Vadsø.

At 7 o'clock tonight the Italia reported that she was approximately 800 kilometers (500 miles) southeast of this archipelago. Gen. Nobile said he would attempt to fly around South Cape, the southernmost point of Spitzbergen, and thence follow the west coast to Kings Bay. This, of course, in event the opposing wind does not force him to go to Vadsø.

From 7 o'clock Wednesday evening until an hour before midnight, the dirigible Italia sailed over Lenin Land (Nicholas II Land), but such was the forbidding view that met the sight of the Italian explorers that plans for

RED "CELLS" IN NAVY DOUBTED BY WILBUR

But Communistic Propaganda Has Been Met, He Says; Ineffective.

(Associated Press.)

Commenting yesterday on press reports from Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, that ten communistic "cells" had been established in the United States Navy by the third international, Secretary Wilbur declared that the Navy Department had no knowledge of any such condition. He said, however, that "we have knowledge of the fact that efforts have been made to influence marines and sailors in this country and in China."

Communistic circulars have been distributed among marines and sailors at Shanghai, at Philadelphia, and some American ports of embarkation, the Secretary said, and some of the circulars have been placed in the hands of postal authorities.

"We have no knowledge of any of our marines or sailors accepting or yielding to this propaganda," he added. "We think the Navy is sound at heart."

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60-40 FISCAL RATIO DROPPED BY SENATE; \$9,000,000 ADOPTED

Surrender Voted When House Reaffirms Stand for Lump Sum.

CONFEREES DISCUSS 2-TO-1 COMPROMISE

\$37,625,208 District Bill Now Goes to President for His Signature.

Turning down the recommendations of its conferees, the Senate yesterday surrendered to the House and broke the long deadlock over the 1929 District appropriation bill.

Carrying a total of \$37,625,208, the bill will go to the White House today for the signature of President Coolidge. On the motion of Senator Curtis (Republican), Kansas, the majority leader, the Senate late yesterday voted, 50 to 21, to recede from its position in the fiscal relations fight and to accept the demand of the House that the Federal Government pay not more than \$9,000,000 toward the District's expenses.

When the Senate passed the bill several weeks ago it provided that the appropriation should be paid on a 60-40 basis, the District government paying 60 per cent and the Federal Government 40 per cent. The \$9,000,000 which it approved yesterday amounts to less than 25 per cent of the total appropriations.

Philips Pleads in Vain.
Senator Philips (Republican), Colorado, who headed the Senate conferees on the bill, pleaded in vain against the action of the Senate. He asked that he and Senators Jones (Republican), Washington, and Glass (Democrat), Virginia, be instructed to go back to the conference room to oppose the \$9,000,000 lump-sum provision and fight for a percentage method of paying the costs of running the local government.

The Senate and House conferees had been in a deadlock over the \$9,000,000 and 60-40 provision for several weeks. Finally, late Wednesday, they reached an impasse, and agreed to go back to their respective houses for instructions.

When the House convened yesterday, Representative Simmons (Republican), of Nebraska, who headed the House conferees, urged the House to send him and his fellow conferees back to the conference with instructions to hold out for the \$9,000,000 lump sum provision.

DEFEAT PREDICTED IN VOTE FOR REPEAL OF INHERITANCE TAX

Bingham Proposal Expected
to Be Acted On in Senate
Session Today.

EXEMPTION ON SMALL CLUB DUES INCREASED

Salaries of Employees of State
and Municipal Corporations
Eliminated From Levy.

(Associated Press.)
Minor changes were made in the tax
reduction bill yesterday during an all-
day attack by proponents of the twenty-
two or more amendments aimed at the
measure and the dragging debate carried
the Senate into its third week of
consideration of the bill, with only a
prospect of final action today.

An amendment by Senator Frazier
(Republican), of North Dakota, increasing
the exemptions allowed clubs from \$10
to \$25, was approved. Senator Brookhart
(Republican), of Iowa, submitted the
amendment on behalf of the North
Dakota, explaining it was proposed in
an effort to relieve many golf and other
small clubs which have dues only up
to \$25.

Vandenberg Wins Fight.
After a strenuous fight Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, won
his amendment to exempt salaries of
officers and employees of State and
municipal corporations from the income
tax. This will affect thousands of em-
ployees of State and municipal water
works and street railway companies
who are now taxed. State and city salaries
are not subject to Federal taxation
under the Constitution, but the Internal
Revenue Bureau has been charging
taxes against State and municipal cor-
poration employees.

This amendment was carried by a
vote of 40 to 30, but another attempt by
Senator Vandenberg to allow refunds
to the public utility employees of taxes
collected since 1926 under the present
law was rejected, 40 to 23.

Senator Reed (Republican), of Penn-
sylvania, renewed his attempt to have
insurance companies include in their
gross income which is subject to tax-
ation the profits received from the
disposition of property. He was de-
feated, 45 to 21, after a sharp discus-
sion.

Fight Increase in Taxes.
The Pennsylvania argued the in-
surance companies were escaping con-
siderable tax payments through their
dealings in property from which heavy
gains were made, but opponents of the
amendment arose on both sides of the
aisle to protest against increasing
taxes.

The proposal of Senator Bingham
(Republican), of Connecticut, for
repeal of the inheritance tax was put
over until today because of the ab-
sence of the senator from the city.
Western Republican independents are
prepared to wage a real fight against
repeal of this tax, but there were in-
dications last night that they would let
it come to a vote today, confident
of ability to defeat the Bingham
amendment.

With this out of the way leaders
believe the measure which now pro-
vides for a total reduction of \$224,000-
000 can be brought to an early vote.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses were
issued yesterday at Rockville: Reuben
C. Hill, 35 years old, and Mary E. Wise,
40 years old, both of Washington; Ed-
ward A. Hall, 23 years old, of Bladens-
burg, Md., and Anna G. Mortimer, 21
years old, of Washington; William
Francis Martin, 26 years old, and
Phyllis Evelyn Wardell, 23 years old,
both of Washington; and Thomas D.
Gardner, 21 years old, of Libertytown,
Md., and Frances J. Sexton, 18 years
old, of Woodboro, Md.

Tax on Golf Club Dues Cut on Robinson's Plea

Sport That Invites the Activities of Millions and Exer-
cises the Imagination Should Not Be Subject to
Government Levy, Arkansan Says.

Golf as a necessary pastime, its effect
on old age and on national veracity, fig-
ured in the Senate debate yesterday,
with Senator Robinson, of Arkansas,
the Democratic leader, and Senator Nor-
ris, non-golfing leader of the insurgents,
paying their respects to the game. The
discussion came in connection with
an amendment by Senator Frazier to
the tax bill designed to increase from
\$10 to \$25 the exemption for taxable
club dues. The amendment, which will
benefit some of the smaller golf clubs
and other clubs, was adopted.

"Why should the golfer be required to
pay a tax?" asked Robinson, who
feels that his own patience is suffi-
ciently taxed when he gets in the
rough or flubs a shot, which occasion-
ally happens.

"We have made a very earnest effort
to reduce the tax," said Senator Sim-
mons, who said it would be a shame to
tax such a healthful exercise out of ex-
istence.

Norris said he was favorably inclined
to the golf amendment, but knew nothing
about the game.

"As I understand it," he said, "it is
an amendment in behalf of old age, of
gray hairs and of bald heads."

Robinson replied that golf engages
the activities of thousands if not mil-
lions.

"There is not any subject," he added,
"that more promptly invites the exer-
cise of the imagination and more fre-
quently stimulates the faculty of ex-
aggeration than that which the senator
from Nebraska is discussing."

"That accounts, then," retorted Nor-
ris, "for a lot of exaggeration I have

heard from golf players. I did not
know that."

"It is a subject," continued the sen-
ator from Arkansas, "that provokes dis-
cussion around the fireside, where the
results obtained are very different from
those secured on the links. Many a
golfer in this presence can amuse him-
self in par when he reaches the nineteenth
hole."

"Does the senator from Arkansas,"
interrupted Senator Edge, antirly,
"feel that the nineteenth hole has been
entirely eliminated?"

"The senator from Arkansas," re-
plied the Democratic leader, "reserves an
expression of opinion on that subject.
It is too difficult to discuss here. But
there is not a reason that appeals to
my mind why senators who do not play
golf should penalize by taxing those
gentlemen who think they can."

Simmons broke in to say that he
knew two senators, one from Arkan-
sas, who spends his evenings playing
golf, and one who spends his mornings
playing golf.

"He gets up before sunrise. They
are both poor people and they ought
to be relieved."

"I hope the Senator will let me say,"
interrupted Senator Caraway, "that
my colleague is what I understand is
known as a Civil War golfer. He goes
out in 61 and comes back in 65."

Discussion of golf and taxes con-
tinued in the cloakrooms after the
vote of the amendment. Senator Pat
Harrison went around in 78 seconds
and the question was raised as to
whether he should pay a tax in case
he plays the role of professional and
gives lessons to some of the duffer
golfers in the senatorial ranks.

CATHOLIC PRIEST TO TALK OVER PRO-KLAN RADIO

Rev. F. J. Hurney Will Broad-
cast Memorial Day Serv-
ice at Arlington.

VETERANS MAKE PLANS

Religious tolerance will rule at the
Memorial Day celebration in Arlington
National Cemetery and the Rev. Francis
J. Hurney, of St. Patrick's Catholic
Church, will broadcast the benediction
and the invocation at the ceremonies
over radio station WTTF, the Fellow-
ship Forum program station.

The final arrangements for the pro-
gram were completed last night at a
meeting of the joint veterans commit-
tee in charge of the celebration in the
board room of the District Building.
For the first time since the adminis-
tration of President U. S. Grant, with
the exception of once during the Wood-
row Wilson administration, when the
President was ill, the President of the
United States will not deliver the prin-
cipal address at the cemetery.

President Coolidge is scheduled to
deliver the address at ceremonies in a
Gettysburg, Pa., on that day. Former
Senator Rice W. Means, of Colorado,
and Representative J. Banks Kurtz, of
Pennsylvania, will deliver the principal
addresses at the cemetery.

Arrangements for the collection and
distribution of flowers on the 3,000
veterans' graves in local cemeteries and
37,000 in Arlington Cemetery have been
completed.

The flowers are to be donated by
school children of the District and dis-
tributed by the veterans' organizations
of the District. On May 27, two air-
planes, one of the Navy and the other
of the Army, will fly over Key Bridge
and drop "poppies" in the Potomac
River in memory of the fliers who lost
their lives in the service of their coun-
try.

GIRL HAS MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ATTACK

Lured From Home and Taken
to Country Hut, Miss Etta
L. White Says.

H. G. M'CAULEY IS HELD

Miss Etta Louise White, 19 years old,
of 1345 L street northwest, yesterday
reported to Seventh Precinct police
that she was enticed from her home
about 3 o'clock yesterday morning on
the pretext of going to see a sick
friend, was taken in an automobile to
a cabin in nearby Maryland and at-
tacked by her abductor. She later
made her way into the city on foot.

Hubert Gordon McCauley, 37 years
old, of 1111 Columbia road northwest
was later arrested and taken to the
Seventh Precinct while Miss White
went to Rockville where she swore out
a warrant charging him with a statu-
tory offense. McCauley was later re-
leased on bond of \$2,000.

The young woman told police that
she had known McCauley for some
time. She was not alarmed when he
called at her home early yesterday. Miss
White is quoted as saying, "Miss White
was told that a sister of McCauley was
ill and needed her. When she entered
the machine it was driven to a de-
serted hut in the Cabin John Ridge
section where she alleges the attack
took place. Sergeant Leroy Rogers,
Patrolman Case and Chief of Police
Alvie Moxley, of the Montgomery
County police force, yesterday an-
nounced they will seek extradition
papers for McCauley."

Black Forced Down in Egypt.
Solum, Egypt, May 17 (A. P.).—Held
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He had planned to fly directly from
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ELEVEN BIG EVENTS MAGNATE HORSE SHOW BY NEW HOME

Donald Bradley, Only 13,
Wins Coveted "Touch-and-
Out" Jumping Award.

WOMEN RIDERS TAKE SHARE OF CONTESTS

Gen. B. A. Cheatham Only Ex-
hibitor to Score Double
First-Prize Victories.

Lovers of horseflesh generally and
Washington society turned out in force
yesterday to inaugurate the twentieth
annual National Capital horse show in
the new home at Bradley Farm, Md.,
and to witness a keenly contested pro-
gram of eleven exhibit events, seven of
which were won by Washington owned
horses.

Other winners came from
Portchester, N. Y., Keswick, Va., and
Montclair, N. J., with the polo ponies
award going to animals owned by of-
ficers stationed at Ft. Myer.

The outstanding feature of the first
day's events was the sensational "touch
and out" exhibition for hunter or
jumpers, won by 15-year-old Donald
Bradley, son of Thomas C. Bradley, a
prominent local attorney, on his 8-
year-old brown mare, Tipperary Mary.

The 15-year-old boy, who was
up, was the only animal of the 39
that attempted the 4-foot jumps that
succeeded in negotiating the course on
her first try without touching an ob-
stacle or refusing to jump.

Starting after over half the field had
jumped, the crowd, which had been
jump the tow-headed boy and his little
mare boldly approached each obstacle
without any hesitation, and cleared
one after another with much to spare.

Spectators Roar Approval.
Each safe landing brought a roar of
approval from the crowd, which
which reached its peak--after a mo-
ment of breath holding--when Tipperary
Mary gracefully sailed over the last
jump. The youngest horseman ap-
peared in the saddle at the show yes-
terday. Bradley was generally acclaimed
as being without a peer even among the
oldsters.

On subsequent attempts, Shamrock,
the 8-year-old gray gelding owned by
the Washington Post, won the second
second prize; Billy Whisker, an aged
brown gelding belonging to Mrs. R.
H. Fuller, of Washington, won the
third prize; and a 5-year-old brown
mare, owned by Louis E. Lambert, of Baltimore, was awarded
the fourth prize.

The opening event on the program,
which was for lightweight hunters
over the 4-foot jumps, was won by
Capt. Donald Bradley, who was ap-
pointed, owned by Bernard F. Gimbel,
of Portchester, N. Y. Mrs. D. N. Lee,
of Middleburg, Va., furnished the win-
ner of the second prize with her 5-year-
old brown gelding, P. Bush.

Billie, a 10-year-old, former chief
of the Army Air Corps, furnished the
winner of the third award with his
7-year-old brown mare, Mary Jane.
Fourth prize was awarded to No Fool,
a 6-year-old gray gelding, owned by
Mrs. Roger Byrly, of Upperville, Va.

Chargers Prove Attractive.
One of the most attractive exhibi-
tions on the program was the "charge"
officers' charges, which were shown
at walks, trots, canter and gallops.
Taken over the 3/4-mile hurdles by
officers in uniform and in full Army
equipment. This event was won by the
4-year-old chestnut gelding, Reno, ri-
dén by Maj. R. O. Henry, of Fort Myer,
Va., and owned by Gen. B. F. Cheatham,
of Washington, whose horse, Rob-
inson, also awarded fourth prize
in the event.

The second prize red ribbon was won
by Maj. R. O. Henry's Golden Duke and
the third prize by the 5-year-old chestnut
gelding, Cynthia. The 3-year-old chestnut
gelding, owned by Capt. F. G. Boykin's 3-year-
old gelding, Cynthia.

Miss Farnsworth, herself, rode the
winner, Cynthia McDonald, a 7-year-
old brown mare, and Mrs. David S.
Hunsaker, who rode the 5-year-old
gray mare Blue Bell, who captured the
fourth prize.

Second prize was awarded to Jean
Janney, a 5-year-old brown mare, ri-
dén by Miss Ruth Matthews, of War-
renton, Va., and owned by Mrs. R. O. Henry,
Rock Stables, of Warrenton. Third
prize went to Connelly, a 5-year-old
brown gelding owned by W. B. Bogert,
of Keswick, Va., who later won first
prize in the exhibition of novice park
horses 15 hands and over.

Eugene Meyers, of Washington, fur-
nished the runner-up to Connelly in the
novice park horse event with his 5-
year-old brown mare, Connelly. The
prize was awarded to Jean Janney, who
finished second in the ladies' saddle
horse event, and fourth prize was given
to Sir Triestram, a 5-year-old chestnut
gelding owned by Miss Mary H. Myers,
of Washington.

Gen. Cheatham Scores Double.
Gen. B. A. Cheatham, of Washington,
was the only exhibitor to score a dou-
ble in first prize victories, and he ac-
complished this when his 4-year-old
gelding Robinson, who took fourth
honors behind his winning stablemate,
Reno, in the officers' charges event,
won first prize in the exhibition of novice
road horses 15 hands and over.

In the event Maj. R. O. Henry, of
Washington, furnished the second
award winner with his 5-year-old
chestnut gelding Golden Duke, who
also won second prize in the officers' charges
event.

Third prize went to the 11-year-old
brown mare Slipper, owned by Mrs. E.
T. Goodman, and fourth prize was
awarded to the 6-year-old chestnut
mare Kaynard, owned by Capt. Fred-
erick D. Sharpe, of Fort Myer, Va.

Capt. Sharpe won the event for
heavyweight hunters over the 3/4-mile
hurdles, and fourth prize was awarded
to the 5-year-old chestnut gelding, Reno,
who won the fourth prize in the open-
ing event, also was awarded fourth in
this.

In the event for middle and heavy
weight green hunters over the 3/4-mile
hurdles, Ray H. Norton, of Washing-
ton, was awarded first prize. The second
prize was won by Douglas, a 4-year-
old chestnut gelding owned by J. D.
Rucker, of Detroit, Mich.

Possibility, a 4-year-old gelding
owned by Louis Lambert, of Baltimore,
received third prize, and the fourth
prize went to Isenglass, a 4-year-old
brown gelding owned by George P.
Furness, of Washington.

Mrs. Frances S. Plummer, of Wash-
ington, furnished the winner of the
exhibition of 2 and 3 year olds suitable
to become hunters, a 2-year-old chestnut
gelding, Tin Foyle. Second
prize was awarded to Mrs. D. N. Lee's
3-year-old brown gelding, Gumbros;
third prize to the 3-year-old brown
filly, Seville, owned by Herring and
Haile, of Nokesville, Va., and fourth
prize to the 3-year-old chestnut geld-
ing, Bandit, owned by W. W. Hunt,
of Washington. In this exhibition the
animals were shown in hand and
judged on conformation.

Careful Winner Again.
The closing event of the day, which
was the triple jump for hunters and
jumpers, only performance counting,
was won by the 5-year-old brown mare,
Nannette, owned by Quinton L. Comer,
of Washington.

Careful, Louis E. Lambert's mare,
who earlier in the day annexed a third
and fourth prize ribbon, was awarded
second prize in the closing event.
Third prize went to Lingayen, a 7-
year-old chestnut gelding owned by
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Opened With Flag Raising.
The show was opened with ceremony
when a new flag was raised from the
recently erected grandstand to Chris-
tian's Hill grounds. The season's
debutantes mingled with the crowds,
selling cigarettes and souvenirs.

Miss Simpson, of the Minis-
ter of Greece, was among the guests in
the box occupied by Miss Katherine
Judge. Others in the box were Mrs.
John J. Starnes, Mrs. Stevenson Scott,
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holcombe had
as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Phil-
lip Hill.

The Minister of Costa Rica and
Senora de Oreamuno were also there
and other spectators were the Assistant
Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theo-
dora J. Robinson, Mrs. Charles A.
Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson,
Mrs. Peyton Gordon, wife of Justice
Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. William
McClellan Ritter.

Others in Attendance.
Mr. Tracy Dows, Mrs. Truxtun Beale,
the Second Secretary of the French
Embassy, Mr. Frederic Knobel, Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Maj. and Mrs. Con-
ger Pratt, Senora de Los Reyes, the
former Miss Pearl Smiddy, Mrs. D. C.
Stapleton, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs.
Emerson Howe, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, the
Military Attache of the Spanish Em-
bassy, Maj. Victoriano Casulus, Mrs.
James H. Smith, Mrs. John S. Saul,
Mrs. William Case, Mrs. Deloe A.
Blount, Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs.
Henry Parsons Erwin, Miss Helene Hel-
mann, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Alice
Davis, Miss Rose Saul, Miss Mary Mont-
gomery, Miss Betty Ives, Mr. Warwick
Montgomery, Miss Frances Saul, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles LeFevre, Miss Heister
Anne LeFevre, Miss Betty Chilton, Mrs.
Karl Klemm, Mrs. Charles Boughton
and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard, Mrs. Lloyd
Sheppard, Col. Marion Howe, Mr. Waverly Taylor,
Mrs. Charles Bones, Mr. Garrett War-
field, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Mrs. Helen
Robinson, Miss Betsy Robinson, Mrs.
Emory Land and Mrs. Alexander W.
Gregg.

HUNDREDS AT BANQUET
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Wives of Officials and Em-
ployees Attend; Prominent
Masonic Leaders Speak.

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More than 800 officers, employees and
their wives attended the dedication
banquet of the Acacia Mutual Life As-
sociation, held last night in the Wil-
lard Hotel. J. Claude Kelper, treasurer
of the association, and grand secre-
tary of the grand lodge of Masons in
the District of Columbia, who presided,
urged the employees of the organiza-
tion to make their main effort, and
to exemplify at all times the spirit
of service upon which the association
was founded.

Commissioner Sidney F. Tallaferra,
who made the principal address, de-
clared life insurance agents need offer
no apology in going out into the sales
world, as their offering is a necessity
to the world and a guarantee against
financial difficulties in old age.

Leo B. Starnes, president of the
Chicago division, presented William
Montgomery, president of the associa-
tion, and the grand secretary of the
517 agents of the company, Charles
Montgomery presented the president
with a Masonic emblem on behalf of
the staff of employees of the home of-
fice.

The more than 300 delegates and
their wives attending the convention
visited Mount Vernon, the Masonic
lodgerooms at Alexandria, Va., the
George Washington Memorial and the
Arlington National Cemetery.

The opening session of the conven-
tion was held yesterday morning at 10
o'clock in the newly built hall of the
new building at First street and Indiana
avenue northwest, which was dedicated
Wednesday night.

Mr. Kelper presided. The delegates,
who are from all sections of the United
States, were welcomed by E. Lee Trin-
kle, former Governor of Virginia, and
president of the Shenandoah Life As-
sociation, of Roanoke, Va. T. M. Bald-
win, insurance commissioner of the
District and W. Andrews, past grand
master of Masons in Virginia, spoke.

Great Falls Measure
Would Defer Permit

The Federal Power Commission would
be directed to postpone the issuance of
a permit to build a dam and water
power at Great Falls until Congress de-
cides what should be done with that
area for the public benefit, under the
terms of a bill introduced in the House
yesterday by Representative Cramton
(Republican), of Michigan.

There is pending before the commis-
sion an application by the Potomac
River Corporation for a preliminary
permit to harness the waters at Gr
Falls and other points on the Potomac

Policeman Is Bitten
In Arresting Woman

Policeman A. B. Baker, 28 years old,
of the Sixth Precinct, was bitten on
the hand yesterday afternoon by Ellen
beth Terrell, colored, 38 years old, 1710
Tenth street northwest, who was re-
sisting arrest in front of 600 Third
street northwest.

Baker was treated at Emergency Hos-
pital. The colored woman was taken
to the Sixth Precinct and charged with
violating the national prohibition law.
When arrested she is alleged to have
had 6 quarts of whisky in her posses-
sion. She was released on \$500 bond.

Taxi Driver's Death
Held to Be Accident

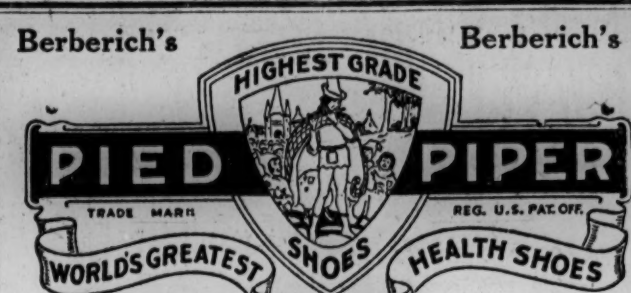
A coroner's jury investigating the
death of James E. Brown, 56 years
old, 1119 N. street northwest, taxi
driver, from injuries received April 21
when his taxi was struck by a street
car on Wisconsin avenue near Thirty-
fourth street northwest, yesterday is-
sued a certificate of accidental death.

Dawson died of a skull fracture. Two
passengers in the car were injured
slightly. They were Helen T. Collins,
17 years old, a student at Chevy
Chase School in Maryland, and Miss
Dora Lewis, 51 years old, a teacher at
the school.

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Will Meet Tomorrow to Pass
on Changes Made by
Senate in Measure.

LEHLBACH PROPOSES
TO ORDER CONFERENCE

Secretary Mellon Declares
Higher Salaries in Federal
Service Are Desirable.

The House civil service committee
will meet tomorrow and decide what
action it should recommend with re-
gard to the amended Smoot-Welch salary
bill. The bill, as passed by the
Senate Wednesday night, will lie on the
Speaker's table until Monday.

Representative Lehlbach (Repulic-
an), of New Jersey, chairman of the
committee, declared last night that the
House undoubtedly would send the bill
to conference.

"We are not going to accept those
Senate amendments without analyzing
them in conference," Lehlbach said.
"We want to speed up consideration of
the bill, but there is ample time to
study it in conference and report back
to the two houses."

Lehlbach, who just returned from
the New Jersey primary election yes-
terday, said it would be "unwise" for
the House to approve the Senate
amendments to the bill without a close
study of them.

Mellon Favors Increase.
The bill as passed by the Senate
Wednesday night will add more to the
Government pay roll than would be
added by the bill as it passed the
House, but by just how much nobody
seems to know for certain.

Senator Smoot (Republican) of
Utah, who introduced the bill, but
first in the Senate, but who is op-
posed to it now that it has been
amended, estimates that it would cost
\$25,000,000. His bill, he said, would
have cost about \$18,000,000.

Senator Brookhart (Republican) of
Iowa, who introduced the bill, but
step-ups, that were tacked on to the
bill, says that the cost would be about
\$20,000,000.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon yes-
terday declared that he felt that a bill
to raise the pay of Government workers
was a "desirable measure. It is under-
stood that he had the House bill in
mind. He did not, however, condemn
the Senate bill.

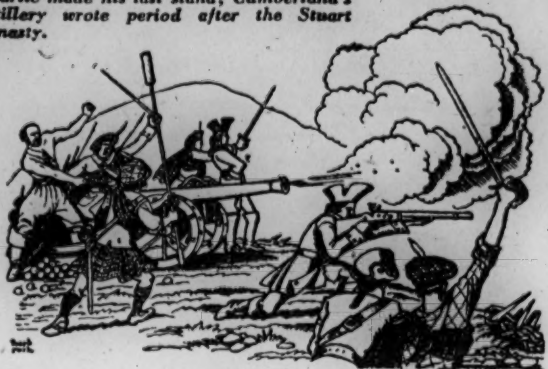
Brookhart Explains Changes.
Secretary Mellon felt that the bill
would be very beneficial to the
Treasury Department. He pointed out
that it provides raises not only for the
lower-paid employees, but for the
higher-paid experts. The salaries being
paid these latter employees, he said,
while large compared to some Govern-
ment salaries, are not large enough to
attract the recipients to want to stay
in the Government when private firms
offer them more.

The House civil service committee
considered the pay-roll bill last night
while yesterday morning. Among the
witnesses was Senator Brookhart, who
said after the meeting that he believed
the bill in the Senate. He pointed out
that the bill by him would avoid con-
fusion and insure raises to the em-
ployees.

Luther C. Steward, president of the
Federation of Federal Employees, also
appeared before the committee. A ma-
jority of the members of the commit-
tee seemed to favor the bill as passed by
the Senate.

House Willing to Approve.
Representative Welch (Republican)
of California, author

At Calloden in "The 45," Bonnie Prince Charlie made his last stand; Cumberland's artillery wrote period after the Stuart dynasty.



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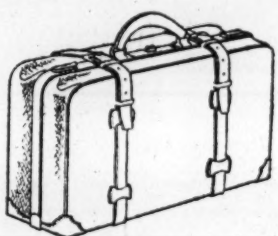
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SENATORS TO TRAIL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Committee Going to Raleigh on Monday to Hear Foes and Friends of Smith.

MORE OF HOOVER MEN ARE TO TESTIFY HERE

Two Witnesses, at Short Session, Throw Little Light on Recent Expenditures.

(Associated Press.) Again shifting the scene of its operations, the special Senate campaign funds committee will hold a hearing at Raleigh Monday to investigate the Smith-for-President campaign in North Carolina. Subpoenas were issued yesterday for thirteen witnesses and Chairman Stetson, who will be accompanied South by one of the two Democratic members of the committee, said both sides in the contest revolving around the New York Governor's candidacy would be heard.

Those summoned to appear before the investigation in the North Carolina capital are John F. Dawson, of Kingston, recognized manager for Smith; Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, manager for Senator Reed, of Missouri; Zeb V. Turlington, of Mooresville, manager for Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee; Sumner C. Brawley, of Durham; W. B. Jones, of Raleigh; Robert H. Edwards, of Goldsboro; Thomas A. Jones, of Asheville; Jesse Davis and Larry I. Moore, of New Bern; J. Y. Jordan and James E. Carraway, of Asheville; Rovers D. Johnson, of Warrenton; and Paul Thompson, of Morehead City.

Under present plans the committee of two will leave here Sunday night, sit in Raleigh practically throughout Monday, and return to Washington that night so as to resume the hearings here Tuesday with further inquiries into the financing of the campaigns of Herbert Hoover and Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.

This was decided upon yesterday after the investigators had concluded the shortest session held since the inquiry began ten days ago. They examined two witnesses, Sedwick Kistler, of Lock Haven, Pa., a Smith supporter, and Oscar L. Wilt, cashier of the Empire National Bank of Clarkburg, W. Va., a Hoover advocate, but neither threw much additional light on campaign activities.

Another Hearing Tuesday. The committee here Tuesday will examine Clarence Buck, campaign manager for Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois; Oscar Foellinger, Port Wayne publisher, who managed Hoover's campaign in Indiana, and Carmi Thompson, who led the forces of the late Senator Willis in the bitter primary fight in Ohio which culminated in a victory for the Commerce Secretary in that State.

The investigators tomorrow will inquire further into the activities on behalf of Hoover in Indiana and West Virginia and for Senator James E. Watson in Indiana. Hoover supporters to be called are former Representative Harry C. Woodward, of West Virginia, and Thad Brown and Wilbur Sutton, of Ohio, while those for Watson will be M. Bert Thurman, of Indianapolis, campaign manager, and Archie Bobbitt, of Indianapolis, treasurer of the Watson organization.

Will Hear Both Factions. With respect to the North Carolina trip, Senator Stetson (Republican), Oregon, chairman of the committee, said he proposed to hear both Smith and anti-Smith factions in that State.

AL SMITH AND REED FACE TEST IN OREGON PRIMARIES TODAY

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associated with Timpany and the East. The dry supporters of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, concentrated their attacks on Smith prior to the withdrawal of Walsh from the race.

Under the State law it has not been possible to take Walsh's name off the ballots so that a certain protest vote against Smith may today be found in the Walsh column despite the fact that the senator from Montana is no longer a candidate for the nomination. This protest vote may affect Smith's chances, it is conceded, as the dry have concentrated their attacks against Smith excepting an uncertain number of dry voters who will vote for him in spite of the campaign waged by the Walsh supporters.

Oregon Held Dry State. Those who predict a Smith victory, despite the handicaps, are basing their forecasts on the assumption that the voters of Oregon will respond to the Smith appeal in the same fashion as the voters of California and other Western States. In California, however, it is conceded that there was a substantial vote to add to the dry vote which swelled the Smith total. Oregon is described as a real dry State at least in so far as opposition to any change in Volsteadism is concerned.

Under the Oregon law, the candidate receiving the greatest number of preferential votes will get all of ten votes at the Houston convention. No matter what the inclinations of particular delegates happen to be, they are bound to vote as a unit for the successful candidate. A Smith victory in Oregon will vitiate that it would be more convenient for the committee to go to Raleigh than it would be to bring a dozen or more witnesses to Washington.

During his brief stay yesterday in the witness chair, Kistler intimated the committee with one bit of testimony that he gave \$1,000 last February to the Democratic State organization in Pennsylvania for general party purposes. He said he was yesterday the testimony of Joseph P. Guffey, Democratic national committeeman, that it had been used in furthering Smith's campaign in the Keystone State.

Hopes to Be Committeeman. Kistler said he was a Smith supporter and hopes to be chosen Democratic national committeeman at Harrisburg Saturday. He said he would not attend the Houston convention because he will leave today for Europe to be gone several weeks.

The Pennsylvania said he knew nothing of an alliance between Philadelphia Democrats and the political machine of Senator-elect William S. Vare in that city, an alliance which was described as "a national scandal" in a telegram sent to the committee by Lewis G. Cassidy, who said he was a Smith candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention.

Wilt testified that he had not been active in the campaign in West Virginia and knew nothing of a report that bankers of the State had agreed to finance the fight there for Secretary Hoover. He knew that Senator Goff, who is opposing Hoover in the May 29 primary, had headquarters in Clarkburg, but he said he had no information about a Hoover organization in that State.

North Carolina Expenses For Smith Put at \$1,000

Raleigh, N. C., May 17 (A.P.)—Smith supporters in Raleigh indicated today that expenditures for their candidate in North Carolina were perhaps less than \$1,000, the largest item expended going for hire of hall, band and loud speakers when Gordon Battle, of New York, spoke in Raleigh in favor of Smith's candidacy. It was indicated also that all Smith expenditures in North Carolina had been handled by James Griffin and W. B. Jones, Raleigh lawyers, and that they themselves were the chief contributors.

ally answer the much-discussed question as to the effect of the so-called religious question in a political campaign. A Reed victory would be welcomed by the supporters of the senator who maintain that he is the only opponent of Smith and far outclasses all others in the position of runner-up. Reed's supporters have not given up hope of winning the Kansas and Oklahoma delegations at Houston and of gathering in scattering votes to add to the 36 votes of the Missouri delegation. From the Republican standpoint, Herbert Hoover is virtually unopposed and is regarded as assured of the thirteen Republican votes from Oregon at Kansas City. Some of the Western senators now say that Lowden would have been a formidable contender if he had died in the State and organized his forces. But neither Lowden, Davies or Curtis have made any efforts in Oregon, with the result that a Hoover victory is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Interest is therefore centered in the Democratic contest today.

Al Smith League Is Sued By Aid to Nellie T. Ross

Los Angeles, May 17 (A.P.)—The Al Smith Presidential League of Southern California was sued today for \$520 damages alleged to be due the plaintiff, Mrs. Florence Gilmour, for labor, service and money advanced in behalf of the primary election campaign here of Gov. Smith of New York.

A telegram from United States Senator Frederick Steiwer, at Washington, requesting information as to the suit, was received by Mrs. Gilmour a few hours after the suit was filed. The Oregon senator signed the telegram as a member of the Senate campaign funds investigating committee. Mrs. Gilmour stated, and the information was sent him by wire.

The damage suit alleges that Mrs. Gilmour was hired by P. M. Abbott, secretary of the league, and by Mr. Decker, a member of the league's executive committee. She complained that she was engaged at \$15 a day to act as advance agent for Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming, during the latter's California campaigning tour in behalf of Gov. Smith.

She declares that when she asked Abbott for advancement of her salary because she had expended her own funds, he told her to "do as she pleased."

Mrs. Gilmour declared that after she completed her work with Mrs. Ross she was hired to organize Smith-for-President clubs in Orange, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

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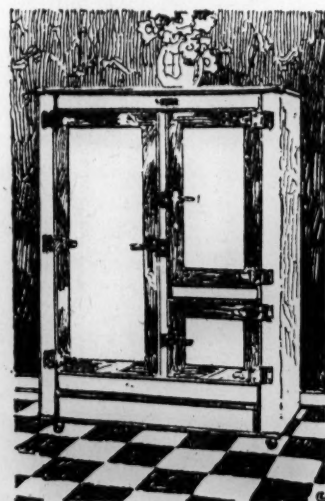
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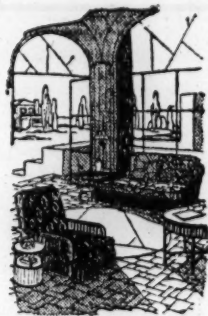
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MAY MARCH, SHOUTING, AROUND CONVENTION HALL

Defeatist Talk to Predominate
Until Republicans Make
Choice of Nominee.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

The Lowdenites are marshalling their forces for one grand menacing outcry when President Coolidge vetoes the McNary-Haugen bill. Wrapped in a tiny strip of ribbon suggesting a college diploma, the message was sent to the President yesterday. That he will veto it at his earliest convenience no one acquainted with the situation seems to doubt. And when he does, the Hoover presidential candidacy is to be given what will probably be the final pre-convention thrust. Farm leaders here and gathered here and a torrent of publicity will be loosed at a given signal. First, however, all sorts of efforts are to be made to persuade the President to sign the measure.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, only recently nominated by Illinois Republicans to be a member of Congress, is in the city saying very frankly that if the President vetoes the measure the Republican party is lost, and she intends, it is understood, to tell the President that. Other Middle Western influences plan to keep up a steady pressure on Secretary Mellon between now and convention time against Secretary Hoover's nomination. In other words, a plan of talking Mr. Hoover out of the nomination has apparently been definitely arranged.

There is considerable talk about the Capitol of a great agrarian demonstration at Kansas City. Farmers are to be recruited from all over the Middle West, brought to Kansas City and kept in tents, so the talk goes, and from time to time they will march around the convention hall shouting: "We will not have Hoover," and other shouts to that effect.

This talk has been going on for several days and evidence is developing that there is an organized movement on this end.

The significance of all this activity is held to show that the Lowdenites

do not consider their cause lost. Some light may be thrown on their optimism by giving their interpretation of Secretary Mellon's Philadelphia statement. The Lowdenites construe it as a warning to them to get behind either President Coolidge or Charles Evans Hughes or they will have to take Hoover. Mr. Mellon has made no bones of the fact that he would prefer the President or Mr. Hughes to the Secretary of Commerce.

May Mean Coolidge or Hughes.

However, not even the most ardent Lowdenites can find any solace in the message for them. But they do see a chance for their candidate in Mr. Mellon's efforts to get the President or Mr. Hughes.

In other words, assuming that they construe the Secretary of Treasury's words correctly, they plan to sit back and wait for Mr. Mellon to make a move for his candidate. If such a move is what Mr. Mellon has in mind vote for Mr. Hoover on the first one or two ballots, and the Lowdenites believe that if he does not go over on those early ballots his strength will begin to disintegrate rapidly. They plan to try to hold their forces firm with Mr. Hoover checked, resist the Coolidge or Hughes forces, and then think that once Mr. Hoover is knocked down he can not be built up again.

Briefly, they consider that Mr. Mellon's statement rather than thumbs down on Lowden but they are hopeful that in the maneuver for Mr. Mellon's real choice, the Secretary of Commerce will be loosed.

There is to be no let-down between now and the convention in the defeatist talk. That he will veto it so far as the Secretary of the Treasury is concerned he has made it plain that he thinks the Republican fight is in the East, and not in the Middle West. The Lowdenites' reply is that the party should at least avoid a fight in both places.

Lowden to Rest Campaign
On Party's Farm Aid Stand

Chicago, May 17 (A.P.)—Frank O. Lowden rests his candidacy for the Presidency on the Republican party's willingness to meet the farm problem.

"If the party is unwilling to meet the issue I do not want the nomination," he asserted here today to a select audience of four reporters. The former Illinois Governor, emphatic in his declaration, punctuated his statements with short-arm jabs to the nearest reporter's chest.

"I do not want the kind of fame that rests on an unsuccessful campaign," he observed.

Lowden, on his way from Washington and New York to his down-State farm, sees the possibility of defeat if the party does not accept farm relief as one of its duties.

"If the Republican party will not meet the farm issue, I do not want the nomination," he said. "If I am not nominated my troubles will be over. If I am nominated I will have a long, hard campaign ahead of me."

Mr. Lowden's intimation that failure of the Republican party to include farm relief in its platform would spell defeat, for it was followed by the observation that "if President Coolidge signs the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill it will make a much easier campaign for the Republican presidential nominee."

Foresters Discuss South American Wood

Adaptability of various South American timbers to industrial purposes in the United States was discussed before the American Society of Foresters at a meeting held at the Cosmos Club last night. The speaker was Thomas Gill, who has recently returned from a survey of tropical forests.

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AXTELL—On Wednesday, May 16, 1928, at Children's Hospital, MRS. MARY AXTELL, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Axtell. Funeral services at his late residence, 2122 Tulip avenue, Takoma Park, Md., on Friday, May 18, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited.

BEATTIE—On Wednesday, May 16, 1928, DAVID, beloved husband of Nora B. Beattie. The remains are resting at Zuercher funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street, until Friday morning. Services will be held at his late residence, 404 Fourth street northwest, on Saturday, May 19, at 11 a. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

BORLEN—On Wednesday, May 16, 1928, at 6:30 p. m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ERT MURRAY, husband of Margaret Cassidy Borlen. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday, May 19, at 3 p. m. (daylight saving time).

CALLOW—Members of Spalding Council, No. 417, Knights of Columbus, are notified of the death on Thursday, May 17, 1928, of Brother ROBERT E. CALLOW, and requested to assemble at his late residence, 1027 Twentieth street northwest, on Friday, May 18, at 8:45 p. m. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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DAWSON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 16, 1928, at Georgetown University Hospital, JAMES E. DAWSON, 10, is survived by his sisters, Mrs. V. Fox, Mrs. Grace Daniels, Mrs. Edward Wright and Mrs. L. M. Herndon, of Culpeper, Va. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers funeral parlors, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral service at St. Peter's Church, Va., Friday, May 18, at 1 p. m.

FERRMAN—On Tuesday, May 15, 1928, at the Bowdoin Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, FREDERICK DONALD, beloved son of F. C. and Corbin Ferrman. Funeral services at late residence, 1004 N. street northwest, on Saturday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

GROSE—On Thursday, May 17, 1928, at her residence, 722 Kentucky avenue southeast, MARY C. GROSE (nee Sibley), beloved wife of the late Charles P. Grose. The remains are resting at Zuercher funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HADLEY—On Wednesday, May 16, 1928, at her residence, 1330 Harvard street northwest, SUSAN HADLEY, wife of Amos Hadley, and mother of George H. Hadley, Clara B. and Mary J. Hadley. Funeral from the above residence Friday, May 18, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

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The Alabama senator also displayed a one dollar bill and pointed out there was "a cross and a rosary upon it." He said the dollar bill had been sent him "by a patriot." He saw in this more evidence of propaganda of Smith and the Roman Catholic Church to hand the Government "over to the Pope."

"We used to have green colors hung in the President's room," shouted Senator Hefflin. "But some smooth-fingered fellow near Alfred thought he would take time by the forelock and hang the room in red, the cardinal's colors, so as to be ready for Al when he got there. Yes, senators, it's the cardinal's room now."

"But, listen to me, senators: 'It's a long, long way to Tipperary.' 'It's a long way to go.' 'It's a long way to the White House.' 'And Alfred won't be there.' 'They've not only put their colors in the President's room but they're flying the Roman cross on our battle-ship and they've got the cross and the rosary on our dollar bills. All that is going on now. But won't it be terrible if Al slips on a banana peel at Houston?'"

Senator Hefflin compared himself to Daniel, Paul and Stephen, who, he said, suffered as the Catholics intend to see that he suffers. He thought poorly would remember him gravely when they referred to the Congressional Record.

"God sees that patriots send me this stuff to put in there," he added.

Day in Congress

SENATE.
Met at noon and recessed at 10:30 p. m. to noon today.

Received the nomination of Patrick J. Farrell, of this city, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, succeeding John J. Esch, of Wisconsin.

Yielded to the House and accepted the \$9,000,000 lump sum provision in the District appropriation bill.

Continued consideration of the tax reduction bill.

Campaign funds committee to go to Raleigh, N. C., early next week to investigate reports that large sums of money have been spent there on behalf of Gov. Smith of New York.

Majority Leader Curtis said he hoped Congress could adjourn May 26.

Interstate commerce committee favorably reported the Robinson bill to prevent Pullman surcharges by the railroads.

Sent the Muscles Shoals bill, as passed by the House, to conference.

HOUSE.
Met at noon and adjourned at 5:25 to meet at noon today.

Passed the Denison bill to enlarge the Mississippi River barge line service.

Began debate on the Fenn reappointment bill.

Instructed conferees on the District appropriation bill to insist on a \$9,000,000 Federal contribution. The vote was 265 to 55.

Representative Black (Democrat), New York, introduced a resolution calling for recognition of the Nationalist government in China by the United States.

Senate Passes Army Housing Measure
(Associated Press.)

The Senate late yesterday passed the Army housing bill, adding more than \$6,000,000 in new projects to the \$13,000,000 authorized in the House bill.

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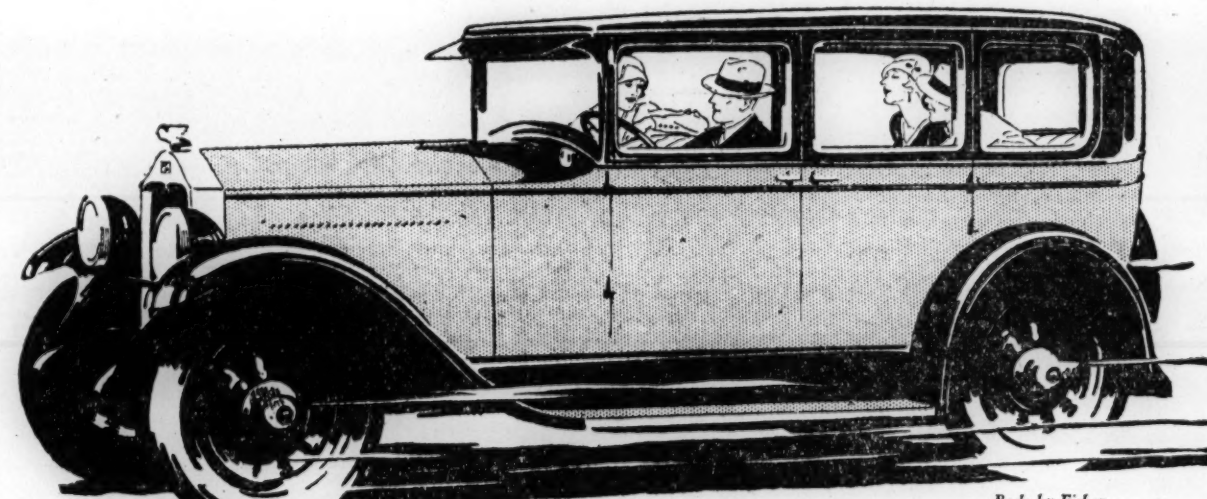
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FINANCING THIS DISTRICT.

The deadlock over the question of Federal contributions to the District of Columbia government has been broken by the surrender of the Senate to the House. The House adopted a provision for a lump sum contribution of \$9,000,000 to the annual appropriation bill, while the Senate adopted an amendment providing for a Federal contribution of 40 per cent, as specified by the law of 1922. The conferees, after six weeks' deliberation, failed to agree. The House, by a vote of 286 to 55, instructed its committee to insist upon the lump sum provision. Thereupon the Senate, by a vote of 50 to 21, voted to recede from its amendment.

The thanks of all the residents of the District of Columbia are due to the Senate conferees, headed by Senator Phipps, for their gallant effort to establish just relations between the Federal and District governments.

Under the arrangement forced through by the House, the United States refuses to assume its proper share of the burden of governing the National Capital. The progress of Washington is checked by this unjust and short-sighted policy of Congress. Individuals who would like to live and invest in Washington will not be encouraged when they learn that local taxpayers are required to pay part of the Federal Government's share of maintaining the seat of government here. Public improvements, including street paving and repairs, street lighting, new schools, sewer extensions, and more ample police and fire protection are denied by this action of Congress. Finally, an additional burden is placed upon taxpayers by the withdrawal of large areas from taxation, upon which Federal buildings will be erected. In this fashion the United States builds its capital, the city that is the pride of all Americans, and destined to become the paragon of cities.

In view of the action of Congress it is urgently necessary that a commission be appointed without delay to study the fiscal relations of the Federal and District governments and recommend an adjustment that will be fair and permanent. No arrangement that is based upon a fixed sum can be permanent, because of changing conditions. The establishment of a fair ratio between Federal and local tax contributions would provide an adaptable method whereby the District government would be maintained and developed in harmony with changing conditions without doing injustice to any one.

The big vote in the House precludes the idea that the majority are all actuated by a desire to inflict wrong upon the taxpayers of this District merely through love of power. Many of the House members who voted for the lump sum are devoted to the welfare of the National Capital. Let them take steps to create a commission to study the District's fiscal relationship to the Government with a view to reaching a just and final settlement of this vexed question.

"THE LITTLE MIDSHIPMAN."

Readers of "Dombey and Son" can scarcely fail to recall the little wooden figure of a midshipman that, with a quadrant to his eye, stood outside Solomon Gills' shop taking celestial observations and "caring as little for what went on about him terrestrially as Archimedes at the taking of Syracuse." This figure is so often mentioned that it assumes almost the proportions of a character in the story. Its importance is emphasized when, on Solomon's mysteriously disappearing, he leaves a note for Captain Cuttle, and adjures that ancient mariner, "if all else should come to the hammer," to take care of "the little midshipman."

As is so often the case with the works of Dickens, there was a real shop, in which it was quite true to say that the nautical business had been carried on "for years upon years," for the firm that conducted it in Dickens' time could trace its existence as far back as 1670. What is perhaps equally remarkable is the fact that it is still in being, and through all the chops and changes of time has preserved intact the little midshipman. The original premises in Leadenhall street were de-

molished in 1878, whereupon the business was transferred to the Minorities, and in the Minorities it is still conducted. The midshipman in his blue swallowtail coat and Naikkeen breeches has had his faded uniform freshened up with a coat of paint, but otherwise he is just as Dickens saw him.

So famous a figure has naturally attained an international celebrity. Attempts made to abduct him have fortunately been foiled, and, to prevent so dire a calamity, he is now securely padlocked to his pedestal and, in addition, an iron clamp secures him at the waist. He will thus, in all probability, long continue to be an object of attraction to lovers of Dickens, who visit him every year in great numbers, and to all of whom he is genially and indiscriminatingly urbane.

FRIENDSHIP AND POLITICS.

There is certainly nothing strained about the quality of the friendship felt by the friends of Gov. Al Smith who appeared before the Senate campaign expenditure committee. More than one of the witnesses expressed a willingness to contribute to the political fortunes of Gov. Smith to any amount, limited only by their ability. It was a new note in the hearings, which up to that time had been featured by evidence of impecuniosity or only moderate donations in behalf of any candidate.

The testimony was all the stranger because it revealed a situation entirely different from those that usually present themselves in such instances. Other presidential candidates have had wealthy backers, but these political "angels" of the past have been inspired by other motives. One has been captured by the thought that through his contributions he might become the maker of a President; another has given after having satisfied himself that he would be rewarded by an appointment. Others hope for reciprocity through business favors.

There was evidently something quite different in the relationship between Gov. Smith and the men who testified. They were not giving to the Democratic party as such, nor because they had selected Gov. Smith as the best available Democratic candidate. They were doing something to help Al Smith because he was their friend. One of the witnesses testified that in politics he was a Republican, except where Al Smith was concerned.

It is interesting to consider in the light of such friendship an excerpt from a book just published by Lord Beaverbrook in which he gives a commonly held theory of the relation between friendship and politics. The passage, which deals with Lloyd George, follows:

He is a good friend while it lasts, but there are no very lasting friendships at the summit of politics. Once he is estranged there is no lingering afterglow with him such as make us still cherish the memory of and hesitate to strike the one-time champion.

A similar rule holds good in American politics. Friendships are made, broken and remade by men in public life. There is nothing more difficult than for a man to advance in public affairs and carry his friendly ties with him as he goes up the ladder. Evidently Gov. Smith has done this. So the exception proves the rule. There is no recession in the loyalty of the men who knew Al Smith in early life. All but very few public men will envy Gov. Smith for the possession of friends who stick through thick and thin.

EDMUND GOSSE.

The death of Sir Edmund Gosse in his seventy-ninth year removes one of the most noted of the British literatures of modern times. Like so many other writers who have attained to eminence, Gosse had no academic training, but received all his education from private instructors. That fact did not prevent him from being at one time selected as Clark lecturer on English literature at Trinity College, Cambridge, an office which he filled with great distinction for six years, from 1884 to 1890. At the same time he was translator to the Board of Trade, with which body he saw long service, from 1875 to 1904. He had, however, begun his career at 18 by becoming an assistant librarian in the British Museum, and to this calling he naturally drifted back when, in 1904, he was appointed librarian to the House of Lords. He showed his appreciation of this fine position and the opportunities it gave him, by retaining it until his retirement from official life in 1914.

A many-sided and successful poet, Gosse yet attained his greatest distinction in the field of prose, critical biography. His studies of Dr. John Donne, of Sir Thomas Browne, of Jeremy Taylor, of Congreve, of Gray, of Coventry Patmore and of Swinburne are famous. A sound linguist, Gosse gave much attention also to the literature of continental Europe. He claimed that he was the first to print the name of Henrik Ibsen in an English publication, and was thus, through William Archer, who followed up what he said, the originator of the Ibsen vogue in England. As recently as last February Gosse lectured on the occasion of the Ibsen centenary before the Royal Society of Arts in London, and for the same centenary he was delegated to represent his country in Norway. His interest in French literature was shown in his "French Profiles" and in "Three French Moralists," and his work, "Father and Son," was crowned by the French Academy in 1913.

The celebrated article on Queen Victoria, which appeared in the Quarterly Review after her death in 1901, caused a considerable sensation, and there was great curiosity as to its authorship. It was variously assigned to Sir Theodore Martin, to the Bishop of Winchester and to the Marquis of Salisbury, among others, but the generally accepted opinion for several years past has been that it was the product of Gosse's pen.

It has been good-humoredly said that Gosse was sometimes "charmingly inaccurate," but, if he has slips, they are not serious ones, and as time goes on he will bulk larger and larger among the representative Victorian, Edwardian and Georgian writers of English.

RADIO PICTURES SOON.

The General Electric broadcasting station at Schenectady has begun a regular triweekly schedule of television broadcasting. From 12:30 till 1 o'clock, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, it is sending out impulses created by images on a scale of "24 scanning lines repeated 20 times per second." Engineers of the company, it is pointed out, in the announcement of the service, have made great progress in the development of the art of picture broadcasting, but it is not yet advanced

to a state comparable to program broadcasting. The service, therefore, is made available for the benefit of those who wish to experiment with television reception.

Inauguration of television broadcasting on a primitive scale means that the day is not far distant in which the process will be commercially practicable. The fact that a way has been found to send forth crude images on the ether waves which can be picked up with proper receiving equipment is a guarantee that science soon will be able to improve the process that it will be as satisfactory as vocal reception.

It is of great importance that regular television transmission is available to experimenting amateurs. The amateur played an important part in the development of program reception. Many of the established hook-ups and circuits originated with those whose interest in radio had no commercial ramifications. Amateurs will take a similar interest in television, experimenting with circuits, motors and other equipment fundamentally necessary to television reception, until they have worked out for themselves a simple and foolproof receiver. Their research, together with that of the commercial experimenters, will result in a set that before long will be found in every home that now owns an ordinary radio, with which the public will be able to witness the important events as well as hear them described.

SANDINO'S FRIENDS LOSE.

The efforts of extremists to attack the Government's Nicaraguan policy by the use of so-called "Sandino stamps," has resulted in failure. Judge Thacher, of the United States District Court, lost no time in throwing out the action brought by radicals to prevent interference with their project by Postmaster General New. The court ruled that the supporters of those who are responsible for the death of many Americans in Nicaragua did not come into court with "clean hands." This was obvious.

Judge Thacher was not misled in the least by the specious arguments raised in the name of free speech, by which the admirers of the Nicaraguan bandit sought to justify their actions. He characterized the use of the stamps "as a campaign of falsehood and vilification against the American forces in Nicaragua frankly designed to encourage the desertion of United States Marines to the armed forces of Sandino with which the American forces are in armed conflict."

Judge Thacher is to be congratulated upon his speedy and firm action. Decisions such as his may serve to dissipate the seditious theory that use can be made of the laws of this Nation to paralyze its action.

FEDERAL PAY BILL.

The decisive vote—48 to 0—by which the Senate adopted the Federal pay increase bill indicates forcibly what an excellent case the underpaid employees have made for themselves. The measure differs somewhat from that adopted previously by the House, and in the natural course of legislative procedure it will go to conference. There is a possibility that the House may accept the Senate measure, carrying increases variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000, but this hope is slight. Nevertheless, both the Senate and the House have adopted the legislation with such decisive votes as to indicate that the tendency will be to draft a bill in conference providing for as large increases as can be made without jeopardizing the financial program of the administration.

Secretary Mellon has approved in principle the bill as passed by the Senate. While asserting that he has not had time to study its details carefully, he has declared that it would prove a benefit to many parts of the Government, and he has raised no objection to the more than \$20,000,000 annual increase that it would add to Government expenditures. In the Treasury Department's stand additional hope may be taken by the Government workers. No matter what bill is sent the President for signature, he will refer it to the Secretary of the Treasury for an opinion as to whether or not it would fit in with the existing program of expenditures.

The present legislation, however, will represent no permanent or signal victory for government workers. It is only temporary legislation, adopted to tide the employees of the biggest business in the world over an emergency. The crying need is for a comprehensive study of the whole Federal pay structure, and its revision along scientific lines. This is a task that must be undertaken by the next session of Congress.

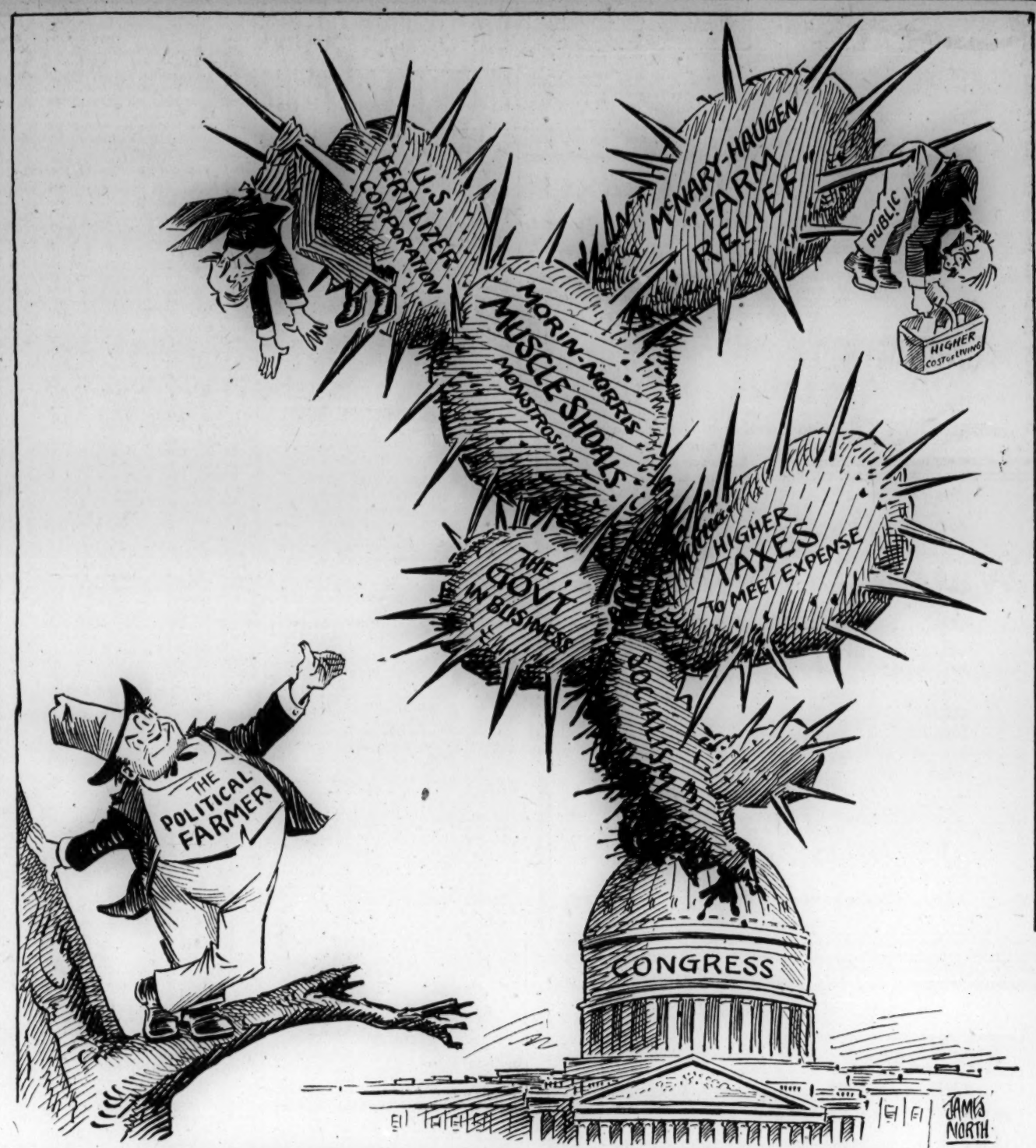
LISTENING TO THE CONVENTIONS.

The proceedings of the Republican and Democratic national conventions are to be broadcast this year by two powerful stations to the ends of the world. Arrangements already have been made by KDKA and WGY, the two short-wave stations, to relay the convention happenings to key cities abroad, where they will be rebroadcast by the principal foreign stations.

The interpretation placed upon American politics by foreigners, after they have had an opportunity to listen in on one of the national conventions, will be very interesting. The memory of the confused noise that came through the air from Madison Square Garden still lingers in the minds of many radio listeners. Without previous warning it might easily have been imagined that one of the big broadcasting companies had tuned in on a neglected zoo, where all of the animals were giving expression to the hunger that possessed them.

How, for instance, will the residents of other lands be able to escape the impression that "Hall to the Chief" and "East Side, West Side" are the national anthems of the United States? These two tunes are almost certain to predominate every time the microphone is given a chance to carry the noises of the conventions to the world. What will be the foreigners' impression when some sturdy delegate insists on casting half a vote for Senator Sorghum on ballot after ballot? Will they be able to understand the flowery periods of a nominating speech, punctuated at intervals by shouts of "Name him."

The listeners will get only the froth of the convention. The real work, done in committee rooms and other places, can not be transferred to the air. In the end the radio fans, foreigners especially, are likely to turn off their sets more puzzled than ever, thoroughly at a loss to understand the system by which the world's greatest republic brings order out of chaos.



"Who Said I Weren't No Farmer? Just Look What I Grewed!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Al Smith and Jim Reed.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: What has become of those political prophets who only a few weeks ago were telling the people that if Gov. Smith should be nominated at Houston the South would be against him? He continues to capture convention delegates down there with a regularity and precision that may well be taken as an indication that his nomination will be as popular South of the Mason-Dixon line as was that of Bryan. The combination of drys and Ku Klux fans to prevent the choice of Smith delegates.

Every one, however, will admire Senator Jim Reed for his courage and hopefulness. He sees Smith delegates chosen almost everywhere, but is not discouraged. Like them of Thermopylae, he is determined to die in the last ditch. There is nothing of the pessimist about the Missouri statesman; he is an optimist of the first order. He may go down, but will go down with his flag flying. A. J. AMBROSE.

Borah and His Cabinet.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The writer takes the liberty of presenting below a presidential cabinet, for induction into office March 4-5, 1929, which he believes represents formidable proportions and one involving brilliant possibilities:

The President—William E. Borah (Idaho).
The Vice President—Nicholas Longworth (Ohio).
Secretary of State—Herbert Hoover (California).
Secretary of Treasury—Dwight W. Morrow (New York).
Secretary of War—Gen. John J. Pershing (Nebraska).
Attorney General—George W. Pepper (Pennsylvania).
Postmaster General—William M. Butler (Massachusetts).
Secretary of the Navy—James E. Watson (Indiana).
Secretary of Interior—John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (New York).
Secretary of Agriculture—William M. Jardine (Kansas).
Secretary of Commerce—Dr. Julius Klein (District of Columbia).
Secretary of Labor—Irvine L. Lenroot (Wisconsin).

In this list are the names of two men of wealth and national renown, who have shown by their actions during the last year or two an apparent desire to serve the Nation impartially, "which they are eminently qualified to do by reason of their high ideals and the standing which wealth and other attainments have secured them."

A majority of those in the list may properly be regarded in political parlance as Progressive Republicans. In reference to Senator Borah Everybody acquainted with our politics and national governmental affairs, and who are fairly grounded, will readily admit that this man is preeminently suited to be President. He is the "giant" of the Congress of the twentieth century, has frequently been looked upon as greater than the White House during the last ten years, and at times has practically dominated and towered above the administrations during that period.

It has been said often that if Mr. Borah was ever nominated by the Republican party it would be tantamount to election—his statesmanlike qualities are so well known the country over, as

Companionate Marriage

By ROBERT QUILLEN

COLUMNS have been written concerning the relationship called "companionate marriage," and yet a large part of the public still wonders what it is.

The words have a different meaning for different people, as all words have, but to those who sponsored the idea and gave it currency, "companionate marriage" means a legal and righteous union, temporary in nature, with provision for birth control.

Young people desiring a marriage of this kind would procure a license with the consent of their parents; would receive instruction in birth control, and would live as man and wife.

They might live together or apart, but neither would support the other. At the end of a year the union would be dissolved or made permanent. If children should appear, a permanent union would be required.

That, in brief, is the plan. What, then, are its advantages; and why is it considered necessary?

The answer is simple—and very hard-boiled. Young people in love, who can not marry because they are too young, or because their parents forbid, or because they have no money, may have sex relations that are immoral.

The companionate marriage legalizes such relations and thus makes them moral! There is half of the argument.

Moreover, young love may be temporary. A companionate marriage is a try-out. Under its provisions a young man may try one or several girls, without supporting any and without fear of children, and if he finds none to please him he need never marry at all.

The plan has imperfections. A companionate bride might deliberately bear a child and thus necessitate permanent marriage against her man's will. An old-fashioned young man might not desire a wife who had been tried and discarded by others.

But however expedient it might be, and however practical and scientific, romantic America will have none of it. Sugar-coating doesn't hide the fact that it would be legalized wrongdoings.

Old ways aren't best merely because they are old, but new ways aren't good merely because they are new.

If they love little enough to be content with a trial marriage, they don't love enough to make any marriage successful.

"Very few people have imagination." Rats! You should hear them telling how they caught their colds.

If nothing seems quite good enough, and the world's imperfection keeps you from enjoying life, you're a high-brow.

Unhappiness is the punishment of those who permit some perishable thing to become essential to their happiness.

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to be envisaged a second Daniel Webster.

It is up to the Republican party. Right now he is in the dark horse role. Doubtless Abraham Lincoln in 1860 also thought the Republican nomination would go to William H. Seward, yet it came his way; let Mr. Borah remember this when he is again tempted to say, in effect, that Mr. Hoover is virtually nominated. "Let him not hide his own light under a bushel."

Gen. Pershing has been out of uniform long enough now to have recaptured the civilian's point of view.

MARK GIBSON.

Republican Presidential Timbers.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: One of your correspondents in speaking of the nomination for President says the confidence of the business sections of the country is in the hands of the candidates; my intention being to show that the party has splendid material to choose from. LEXICOGRAPHER.

Will Fly Later.

Ohio State Journal: His closest friends insist that President Coolidge, incredible as it may seem, has one of the keenest senses of humor now extant and it may be true, and we notice that he declined an invitation to go up in an airplane the other day on the ground that he didn't believe he ought to do it as long as he is President, conveying the impression that he was eagerly counting the days until the afternoon of March 4, 1929, when he will be free once more to take the house. Both the senators I have mentioned have long stood before the

PRESS COMMENT.

Before the Worm Is Up.

Buffalo News: The reason the farm movement isn't popular is because it consists in placing one foot in front of another at 4 a. m.

Nor Why.

St. Louis Post Dispatch: There is no telling what may happen in a Senate investigation because frequently there is no telling what did happen.

And Elbow Grease.

Indianapolis News: It looks as if farm relief this summer would depend again on a judicious application of temperature and distribution of rain.

Too Far.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A Toledo landlord furnishes baby carriages free with the apartments he rents. He might go still further, and raise the rent if the perambulators are not used within a reasonable length of time.

Lasting Impression.

Topeka Capital: The old time cartoonist's portrait of the farmer made him look so much like a goat that it probably fooled Wall Street, the industries and the railroads into thinking that that was just what the farmer is for.

And Such Babies.

New Orleans Times Picayune: The public health department, of Yale University, says the baby of today may live nineteen years longer. But then a lot of them nowadays have to live about nineteen years before we begin to call them "babies."

Courteous Bandits.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: Robbers who kidnaped an Indiana bank president and then found he was unable to open the treasure vault, consented to wait until the arrival of the cashier. It is not recorded whether they also offered the president one of his own cigars.

Flying to War.

Ohio State Journal: A Portsmouth woman, having missed her train, flew to Gallipoli the other day in time to attend a bridge party, but we hope the time will yet come when the airplane will be used more for the advancement of the arts of peace than as an instrument of warfare.

Democratic Fireworks.

Philadelphia Ledger: When Democratic wet meets Democratic dry, then comes the tug of war. This is especially so when the encounter takes place in the United States Senate, which seems to have more than its share of irreconcilable extremists on both sides. Of course, when Senator Bruce starts giving statistics of the proportionate number of stills in Southern States that are supposedly dry, there are bound to be fireworks. Talking of the "organized hypocrisy" in the South seems a poor way of trying to restore a semblance of Democratic harmony. The clash between the senators from Maryland and South Carolina is merely a forerunner of what is bound to happen at Houston. The success of Gov. Smith in garnering delegates seems to have blinded Democratic wets to the hard fact that a considerable part of the solid South is solidly dry. It is difficult to see the wisdom of the political strategy which is going out of its way these days to widen the rift between the Democratic wets and the no less determined Democratic dries.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE will go tonight to Andover, Mass., to attend the sesquicentennial celebration at the Phillips Academy tomorrow. They will return on Sunday.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Ferrera will entertain at a reception at the embassy tonight at 10 o'clock in celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the independence of Cuba.

The Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Carlos Davila, was the ranking guest at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall gave last evening at their home, Kentsdale, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton Rogers, of Tuxedo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, of Tuxedo, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wellman, of New York. There were 25 guests at dinner and a number of additional guests were invited for dancing after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall had with them in their box at the horse show yesterday afternoon, in addition to their out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims of the British Embassy, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw.

The Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro will be the guests in whose honor Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Tribble will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening at the Congressional Country Club.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos have taken a house in Newport for the summer and early fall and will leave Washington about June 1.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy Pasha went to Louisville, Ky., yesterday to attend the derby, and will return to Washington on Monday.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Backe will entertain this afternoon at a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock at the legation for the Norwegians in the city, in honor of the national holiday of Norway.

Mrs. Waterman Hostess
At Large Luncheon

Mrs. C. W. Waterman, wife of Senator Waterman, entertained a luncheon at the Wardman Park Hotel yesterday. Their guests included Mrs. George P. McLean, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. George H. Moses, Mrs. Charles B. McNary, Mrs. Walter Evans Edge, Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. Edward S. Broward, Mrs. Tasker Oddie, Mrs. David Aiken Reed, Mrs. Walter F. George, Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. Charles S. Deane, Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, Mrs. Hugo L. Black, Mrs. Frederick Stever, Mrs. Carl Hayden, Mrs. James S. Parker, Mrs. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. E. E. Gann, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Francis H. Pope, Mrs. C. Brooks Fry and Mrs. Earle S. Jencks, who is visiting Senator and Mrs. Waterman.

Senator and Mrs. William Bingham are at Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain until Monday.

The Chief of Staff of the Army, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, will return tomorrow from an inspection trip through the Middle West.

Representative and Mrs. George R. Stobbs, of Massachusetts, entertained at dinner last evening at the Mayflower, having twelve in their party.

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Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Oscar L. Lohring, is recovering from a serious illness at the Garfield Hospital.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Walter F. Brown have returned to the Mayflower from New York, where they passed several days.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins is passing several days in New York at the Ambassador.

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Mrs. Frank Morrison will preside at the speaker's table at the Political Study Club breakfast, May 21, and will introduce the speakers, among whom will be, Col. Edmund P. Easterbrook, Miss Julia E. Richards and Mr. H. H. Hubbard. Col. Easterbrook, who is chief chaplain of the United States Army will offer the benediction. Mrs. Wallace Streeter will read a short history of the club and Mrs. Rose Yates Forrester will give a resume of the topics covered by speakers at the regular meetings during the past year. Miss Gertrude Lyons will direct and take part in a trio from the Women's City Club, including Mrs. Ruth H. Brodgras and Mrs. Eleanor B. Spencer. Mrs. Charles Brooks Smith will be the accompanist. Mrs. Paul Bleyden will also have charge of a musical program. Directly in front of the speaker's table will be another table at which

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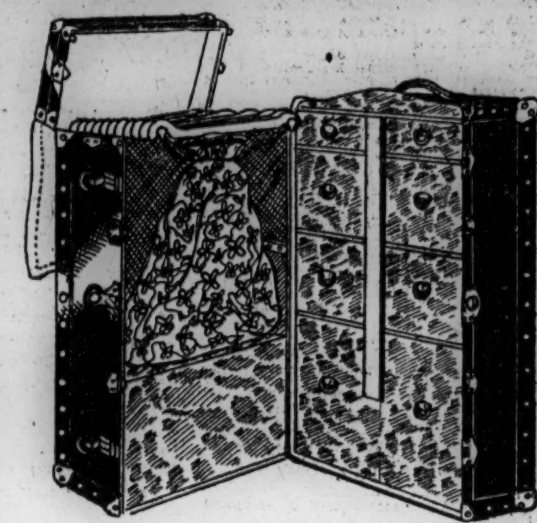
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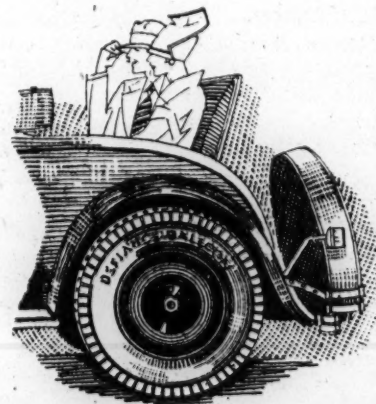
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BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

DIET AND EXCESS WEIGHT.

I WONDER if the Great American Tragedy of today is not the trick of fate that has brought together a marked tendency toward too much flesh and a voracious slenderness. Certainly, there is no problem of beauty more seriously studied and discussed in these days, by those who are really concerned in the matter of personal appearance, than that of overweight. It may be that habits of living are to blame, or perhaps the necessities of occupation leave insufficient time or inclination—or both—for sufficient or proper exercise. This latter, coupled with overeating and the eating of wrong foods, is probably at the bottom of what has become a daily worry to tens of thousands of men and women of all ages, not only a worry, but a menace to health and enjoyment of life.

What to do? I should say that more than half the letters I receive bear in some way on this question of weight. Starve? By all means, no! Many a nervous system has been wrecked and an infinite amount of unhappiness has been caused by starvation methods.

The first step, always, in cases of marked overweight, should be to consult a physician. The excess pounds may not be due to habits of eating at all, but to some organic trouble. If none is found, then a sane combination of dieting and exercise may be safely followed, and with sure results.

No general rules will apply to each case, either in the matter of diet or exercise. There are certain fundamentals, however, that may well serve as guides.

Plenty of water, drunk during the day, is the first. Six to eight glasses a day should be the minimum. No water should be drunk at meals. If you are fond of milk, one or two glasses a day should suffice. Potatoes are hard to give up, I know, if one is very

fond of them. The portion should be gradually reduced until they disappear from the diet altogether, and fresh greens and vegetables should be substituted for them. Beans, peas, rice, grapes, must be avoided. Oranges and grapefruit are splendid, as are stewed and raw fruits, excepting figs, bananas and prunes. It is well to form a taste, too, for tomatoes, spinach and other fresh greens.

It is not necessary to give up meat. But you should limit it in your regime to once a day, and have it lean. Resist the lure of the rich fat of roasts or chops! Turn away also from all fried foods, gravies, rich sauces. Spaghetti, macaroni and the other starchy foods must be avoided. You can find satisfying substitutes for mayonnaise, Russian or other rich dressings on salads. Try plain lemon juice. It is astonishingly good. A bit of lemon, now and then, if you must have it, but very little. Pastries, candies, desserts with rich cream—never!

If you have been accustomed to the items that must be avoided, do not try to discontinue them all at once. Reduce portions gradually. If you have been eating three or four pieces of butter at a meal, get along with two, then one, then none, and follow the same procedure with the other fattening items.

Take some exercise at least once a day in the fresh air. A brisk walk is good. Nothing is better than swimming to exercise enjoyably all the muscles of the body. There are special exercises for indoors. I have suggested various exercises in previous articles and will give more of them in later ones.

A sane decrease in the sort of food that fattens and a sane increase in the sort of exercise that breaks down fat and builds sound tissues and supplies muscles—this is the ideal. And it is possible to every one. What may seem at first deprivation and hard work, soon becomes a pleasure.

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YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

by ARTHUR DEAN SC. D.
The Parent Counselor.

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Write to him at the address given in this column. All letters will be answered by mail if written in care of this paper.

Youths Contribution Day.

DEAR Prof. Dean: I feel like a nub of historic Boston. Here's little I in the center of a public square with streets running north-south, east-south-east, west and heavens knows where else, each one leading to a different career and I don't know which street to take. Every time I walk down a vocational road I strike a blind alley.

I took a six weeks' course in stenography for nine months but could not master it. I am a good typist, though. I took a course in nursing primarily for the sake of free board and room but it wouldn't be safe to leave me with a patient who had more than a boil on his neck. I took a teacher's training course and got a diploma, which entitled me to teach in this city, but now that right has expired, I sold real estate, or, at least, I thought I was selling it, but nobody bought. I have been a waitress but I was fired for being too slow.

Now, how am I going to earn a living and live? I am healthy and to some extent educated. My teachers told me I had power to write, and another teacher said I had ability in art. But I am stuck.

MISS TWENTY-ONE.

The figurative map you drew caught my eye. There is an age when a young person may well stand, figuratively speaking, in the public square and look at the avenues leading in all directions to various vocations. This is why junior high schools have vocational exploration courses giving a pupil an opportunity of walking down the various avenues and seeing what is in the windows. In fact, in some places a pupil is not allowed to stand long in front of one window, but must also take all of the other vocational courses.

Now you have done the trying out in actual life and you are back in the public square sitting on a park bench puzzled.

Your comment: "Tell me what your friends are and I will say what you are" was interesting. Two of your friends are stenographers with artistic ambitions, one is married and housekeeping and three girls are stenographers with a bank roll as their aim. Your men friends are lawyers, stage dancers, salesmen, artists, Catholic priests, Protestant ministers, missionaries, a Jewish merchant and a sub-divider.

You surely are well oriented! In one sense too much so, as is evidenced by your statement, "Please do not suggest any pamphlets on occupations for girls—I have read volumes of them."

Cut out the idea of being an author, an artist or a newspaper reporter and get up from that park bench and walk down Dictaphone Avenue. Many good stenographers will not take such a job, but it is an open field for good typists and there are a good many business men who would like to use a dictaphone except that their secretaries strenuously object.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

Ah, I Have An Admirer!

Dear Dr. Dean: I am a little girl 7 years old. You are a smart man, just what I want to ask you what makes the wind Chimerously?

Answer—Here's an illustration of the value of a good book of general knowledge which will start a child looking things up and which will freshen the mind of the father or mother. Perhaps she's just a little young (although I would try it) to show her the weather map at the postoffice and give her an idea of barometric pressure.

And So to Bathe.

My 12-year-old girl will not wash except when I stand by her. Why is it she will only splash around in the tub and not apply any wash cloth or soap?

Answer—She would have made a great wife for Samuel Pepys, who in his diary on February 21, 1665: "My wife busy in going with her servant to a hot-house to bathe herself, after her long being within doors in dirt, so that she now pretends to a resolution of being hereafter very clean. How long it will hold I can't guess."

Which by the way, reminds me of another story.

"Please, lady," asked Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you really want soap?"

"Yes, Mr. partner's got de bloops on 'n' I want to scare him."

Punishment will not scare her, but pride will. Within a year or two you will have difficulty keeping her away from the mirror and the paint box.

Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

PLEASE tell me what you consider I should have done in this matter. A friend was visiting me, and my mother found fault with me for not telling her to be more in her room. We have one servant, and, of course, she can't do everything. My mother thinks I should have asked my friend not to leave her things about, not to sit on her sofa, for it got all over the pillow case and sheets, and not to dust off her shoes with the machine I say I could not speak of such things to her. She was brought up in an elegant home and accustomed to be waited on. Could I have done anything?

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THE SPOTLIGHT

By JOHN J. DALY

Harold Schubert, Bernard Garcey, and Miss Patricia Quinn, leading lights of the "Abies Irish Rose" company, are making a whirlwind tour of the city, starting each day from this office. Yesterday they went through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, chaperoned by John Kenelly and his compatriot, George Baker. "Twas Director Hall, of the bureau, who asked Bernie Garcey if he had seen the Capitol? "What's playing there?" asked the comedian. Garcey, just before this, had been shown the director's office. Patricia Quinn, mistaking this for a casting director's, stated: "I'm not the type." To an actor, that remark is a classic.

From Robert F. Sisk, the erstwhile Baltimore journalist who has cast his lot with the Theater Guild, as director of publicity, comes word that "Porgy"—when played here not long ago—will return to New York for a summer engagement, beginning May 28. The play has been on tour since leaving here—and doing well, thank you.

According to an invitation sent this department from Marie Moore Forrest, director of pageantry and the drama, with Billy Baker in the public schools, on Monday, May 28, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the boardroom of the Franklin Administration Building, the Community Center, department will present to the four winning companies of the District of Columbia one-act play tournament posters painted by Mrs. Minniegrove Andrews. It was during the winter months that the dramatic critics of this man's town took time to go, and after night, to see these plays in contest by a group of amateurs. The consensus of opinion was that here in the public schools are young folk worthy of emulating the example of Booth and Barrett and, for the ladies, Mrs. Fiske and Ethel Barrymore.

Dear Mr. Daly: Inaccurate reporting by "yours truly" led you to say in Wednesday morning's "Spotlight" column that Master Billy Phelps would be given a vacation next week, with admonishment by Director Brooke that he should be given a week's vacation. That is a too extensive acquiescence here. Well, after his arduous duties of the last three weeks he has been given only a synthetic substitute. That is, he will be in the cast of "Craig's Wife," but he will have less to do than a night watchman out of work. In short, he will be tied down no more than

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Can you straighten this out in the interests of harmony between myself, Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Phelps? Yours truly,

HAROLD PHILLIPS.

Under the direction of Albert W. Harned, local musical director, Gounod's famous oratorio, "The Redemption," will be presented at the Washington Auditorium on Monday night, May 28. With the National Capital Choir as a nucleus, Mr. Harned has combined other local choirs and singers. The result is a highly trained chorus of 250 voices, with an orchestra of 60 pieces.

This is the first time in over twenty years that an oratorio has been sung by Washington singers and the production bids fair to rival those by the Dayton and Bach Chorus given here recently.

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For the information of those who have written to me, Mr. D. Bonnell, manager of Pol's, states that he is now in communication with DeWolf Hopper, the comedian, asking that gentleman if he will recite "Casey at the Bat" during the summer engagement here. Baseball fans of this and other cities have heard the lament of Casey for going on some 50 odd years, or thereabouts, and Mr. Bonnell wants to keep up the good work; so, too, Mr. Hopper. Without more assurance than this, it may be positively stated that Mr. Hopper will recite "Casey" or, as Roland Robbins, late of Keith's, more succinctly states, "Try to stop him."

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but the expectation of many that a

major decline had started with yesterday's

slump, was far from being fulfilled.

Indeed, after a period of weakness

and uncertainty at the start, and in the

face of persistent reports that the

local Federal Reserve Bank would

advance its discount rate this afternoon,

prices as a whole displayed a

steadiness which was the result of

trading with their weakness yesterday

afternoon.

Some broad declines occurred in the

early trading while the market was

absorbing a rather heavy volume of

overnight selling orders, after which

the market rallied in a reassuring

manner and at the close there were almost

as many net gains as losses.

Trading activity decreased sharply,

the day's turnover being about the

neighborhood of 3,700,000 shares.

The rally tapered in midafternoon

as the result of the calling of more

than \$50,000,000 in loans by the banks

and a rise in call money rates to 6

per cent, but came back sharply in the

final moments of the session.

The ticker service saw only a few

minutes behind at the close and had

kept up fairly well all day.

American Telephone & Telegraph

was in the van of the day's strong

recovery, soaring about 15 points to a

new high price at 211, then easing back

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STAY IN THE RAIN, BUT TAKE THE RAINY DAY TO THE DERBY HOPE

Rain Is Boon To Many in Field

Eastern Horses Will Offer Competition on Slow Course.

Pete Wrack Has Fast Workout; Throgs Pour Into City.

By FRENCH LANE.

Special to The Washington Post.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—The thirty-six hours after the running of the fifty-third Kentucky Derby all signs point to a decision on a track that will be deep in mud. At least it can be no better than slush. As one deluge after another today washed some of the gay decorations away from the stands and clubhouse at Churchill Downs, drooping mires take into the five-course infield and saturated the running course, a new angle was added to the derby.

The changed track conditions perhaps have not dimmed the chances of Reigh County, the favorite to win the derby, for it is a noted heavy track performer. But it has been the only one of four or five of his most dangerous rivals, whose trainers tonight claimed will be 20 per cent better horses on a muddy track than they would have been in the fast going.

Most notable of these are Toro, Distraction, Pete Wrack, Strangler, and Bobasha, all Easterners. It probably will make Jack Higgins, the favorite, a much better runner, run a 40 per cent better race, and it will bring the biggest improvement of all in Dodgson. If the evergreen stable decides to send the son of Dodge to the post.

Mistep will be as good in the mud, so will Marie Fournier, Cortez and Vito. Thus, instead of sliding down the size of the derby field, the downpour and the severe track conditions may serve to make it larger.

This may prove a handicap to the favorite, whose early foot at times has been questioned, for, without speed in a field of 18 or 20 starting on a muddy track, severe difficulties may be to overcome before he is able to work his way into a contending position.

The derby crowd traveled to the scene of Saturday's struggle in thousands. Most trains were running in two and three sections. The morning trains from Chicago unloaded hundreds of spectators, who, in the face of severe downpours, sending them dripping wet into hotels, clamoring for rooms, but it took most of the morning to clear the hotels of guests not holding reservations for the derby party, which started today.

A number of the more formidable aspirants for the Derby honors were given their final trials during the storm this morning, and most of their trainers expressed satisfaction at the way they had performed.

Pete Wrack, Reigh County and Toro were given preliminary trials, which were conducted under the most trying conditions. There was so much water on the track that it resembled a river or canal. While some of the colts were working rain was falling in sheets, soaking the derby field and the spectators, and riders as they glided around the oval.

Pete Wrack, which will race in the silks of J. R. Macomber, of California, turned in the best trial of them all, with a time of 1:10. He was ridden by a quarter, he was ridden by Jockey Eddie Ambrose, and he also proved beyond doubt that he is a superior mud runner. His fractional time was 0:25-1-5, 0:32-2-5, 1:18-1-5 and 1:46. He was then sent up to complete the derby route in 5:12-4-5.

Martie Flynn, Snyversant Peabody's good colt, which is something of an orphan as far as a derby rider is concerned, lost another possible pilot today. For a time it appeared as if Kenneth Horvath, a youth developed at Havana last winter, would be his derby jockey. But Horvath, a little fellow, agreed to ride Carago, the \$50,000 race. Jockey Danny Connelly, a veteran Kentucky pilot, signed up today to ride Pete Wrack.

In the prederby betting tonight, Reigh County has apparently as many backers as ever. He was held to 8 to 5 in most places, with 7 to 5 the favorite. There was considerable backing for Toro and Strangler, with a considerable plunge on Pete Wrack.

If the track remains extremely muddy, Charming will go to the post, Val Crane, owner of the Wildcat, will be a contender. The colt showed good form in a mile gallop in 1:48 this morning. He won the first race of his career here on Monday, parading in front of his field all the way.

While there was a crowd of holiday proportions at Churchill Downs this afternoon, the great influx of visitors will not start until tomorrow morning when the first of more than 100 special trains will begin arriving. Most of these special trains are coming from New York, Memphis, Atlanta, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland and other cities. The sun peeped down through the clouds on the drenched crowd at the Downs while the late races were being run today. But it was soon hidden again and the weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow are cloudy and rainy.

COLLIER'S COMMENT on the SPORT OF KINGS

MORE rain. Down at Louisville where old Jup Pluv is making it soft for some one. The track, after its drenching of yesterday, resembles a plowed field. When such a condition prevails it is up to one and all to "stay in the rain, but take the rainy day to the derby hopes."

The promised long-shot sleeper goes at Aurora this afternoon. Also it is none other than SIR JOHN K, on which the country was flooded overnight. Now if you like the chatter don't let the price scare you off. This bird was shipped back here from Lexington for this hog killing. GOLDEN MAC is also a superior mudder and that last effort should about keep him up.

The consistent WILDRAKE has the call in the second. She has drawn the favorite post position at this track, hence will be on the loose. BLUE GRANITE in the day's opener is another worthy tiger. A ticket on this one's better looks like fresh money from home.

Down at Louisville the clockers all meekly to bring home the bacon. The one who goes in the sixth, and on that last effort does seem to be favorably placed. ISOBATON, on which the hard boots mopped up last night is another that is sure to go well. If you like him, hop to it—they are doing their best.

WILLIAM T was a heavy commission horse last time, but was caught up in a jam. He may outlast BRIGHT SHAWL, a superior mudder and hero of many a hard-fought struggle, seen by the call in the closing dash. The Gallagher-Coombs entry in the fifth race is a standard. In this they are supported by CATHERINE C. and POLLY BURN-SIDE, either of which is capable of bringing home the grapes.

LOUISVILLE. 1-Lady Partridge, Lucky Drift, Reighar. 2-Wildcat, Ball, Fire, Trace. 3-Mino, Calvados, Little Col. 4-Master, Ewen, Marshall, Doyce. 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, Three D's entry, Vito, Cortez. 6-Senior, William T. 7-Isobaton, Best-Gallagher-Coombs entry.

AURORA. 1-Blue Granite, Strangler, Bromo. 2-Wildcat, Ball, Fire, Trace. 3-Mino, Calvados, Little Col. 4-Master, Ewen, Marshall, Doyce. 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, Three D's entry, Vito, Cortez. 6-Senior, William T. 7-Isobaton, Best-Gallagher-Coombs entry.

REBELMONT PARK. 1-Green Flag, Geared, Arty Kay. 2-Wildcat, Ball, Fire, Trace. 3-Mino, Calvados, Little Col. 4-Master, Ewen, Marshall, Doyce. 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, Three D's entry, Vito, Cortez. 6-Senior, William T. 7-Isobaton, Best-Gallagher-Coombs entry.

CHURCHILL DOWNS, KY., CHART, MAY 17, 1928. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,400. For 3-year-olds, claiming. Start good. Time, 1:10.00. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 3-year-olds, claiming. Start good. Time, 1:00.00. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

THIRD RACE—One and one-half miles. Purse, \$1,400. For 3-year-olds, claiming. Start good. Time, 2:30.00. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 3-year-olds, claiming. Start good. Time, 1:00.00. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

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TENTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Purse, \$1,400. For 3-year-olds, claiming. Start good. Time, 2:30.00. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

C CLUB TITLE SOUGHT BY EPISCOPAL

Alexandrians Enter 35 Athletes in Tomorrow's Meet.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL of Alexandria, has entered a large squad of 35 men in the tenth annual "Episcopal" C. C. Club track and field meet to be held at Central Stadium tomorrow at 1 o'clock, in the hopes of repeating its triumphs of recent years when its teams have either won or placed second.

Before Episcopal can entertain hopes of winning, however, it has to reckon with Tech, Central and Eastern, the first two named of which are unusually strong this year in several events, and with Devitt prep and St. Albans Military Academy. Episcopal nosed out Devitt by only a point in the recent track meet, but in the field event it is hailed as the strongest of the Southern schools to be represented.

Western High of this city is also represented, but by only five men. Among these five men is Steele, who was runner-up in the 100-yard dash at College Park two weeks ago by jumping around 5 feet 9 inches, bettering by several inches the old record of 5 feet 6 inches held by and held by Devitt, of Eastern.

Central, Tech, Price and Kierman Tech with Fountain, Edwards, Quinn, Mullen and Nebel, and Eastern with Rogers and Tolson, will provide the strongest opposition to the visiting schools in the dashes.

Shamrocks Prepare For Georgetown A. C. Willie Glascoe and the Shamrock A. C. mean business when they oppose the Georgetown A. C. Nine in a Capital City League game Sunday on the Friedland Field at 3 o'clock. Shamrock has called a practice session of the Shamrocks, which all players are urged to attend, for Saturday at 5 o'clock on Friedland Field.

Important Meeting For Corinthian Club The Corinthian A. C. Insects, Middle and Junior will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Immaculate Conception Hall, Eighth and N streets northwest. There are several open places on the Middle team. Those interested are requested to report at the meeting.

Government League. ABH O A G A D ABH O A G A D. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

THE ORIOLE A. C. OF NORFOLK, VA. would like to arrange a game here with a leading unattached team having a diamond. Any team interested, write to Manager, The Oriole A. C., 1100 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va. 23502.

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SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Purse, \$1,200. For 3-year-olds, claiming. Start good. Time, 1:00.00. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

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The Post's Consensus of Choices at Churchill Downs

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HAMILTON, OHIO, ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

SECOND RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

THIRD RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

FOURTH RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

FIFTH RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

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TENTH RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

ELEVENTH RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Twelfth RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Thirteenth RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Fourteenth RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Fifteenth RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Sixteenth RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Seventeenth RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Eighteenth RACE—About 5 furlongs; purse, \$800; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

EASTERN NINE TO OPPOSE WESTERN

Lincoln Park Team Seeks 3d Victory in Row Today.

EASTERN AND Western will clash today at 3:15 o'clock at Central Stadium in one of the closing games of the interhigh school baseball series, and a victory for Eastern will give it three consecutive triumphs in its effort to annex a clear claim to the banner.

Western, however, may prove a most stubborn opponent, a right-hander and the fact that it can force the best of them to the limit. After making a rather poor start against Tech in its first game, Western surprised the critics by turning around and forcing Central to eleven innings to gain a 7-6 decision. Central came from behind twice to win that game, but in the ninth and tenth innings after Western had led all the way and had regained the lead twice in the extra innings.

Western got away to the latest start of any of the schools, when a trip to Virginia early in the year proved disastrous because of bad weather and forced the team to open the title play without the needed practice. The team, however, is rounding into shape and will be tough for Eastern to defeat.

Bates, a left-hander, or Fletcher will do the pitching for Western, while Central, a right-hander and the captain of the Eastern Team, will get the assignment for the Light Blue and White Nine.

Cehmann has been showing rare form this year, and if he comes back and pitches starts and wins today, Central will remain in Eastern's path to a clear claim to the title.

The game will be played, however, a postponed game between Central and Eastern which will go a long way in determining whether Eastern wins the series outright or whether Central and Eastern finish in a triple tie.

Merchants League. B & R ABH O A T D ABH O A T D. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Federal League. Labor ABH O A T D ABH O A T D. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Belmont Entries. Labor ABH O A T D ABH O A T D. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

Aurora Results. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$1,000; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$1,200; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

THIRD RACE—One and one-half miles; purse, \$1,400; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$1,200; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-half miles; purse, \$1,400; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$1,400; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$1,200; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-half miles; purse, \$1,400; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

NINTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, \$1,200; claiming. 1-Blue Granite, 2-Wildcat, 3-Mino, 4-Master, 5-Gallagher-Coombs entry, 6-Senior, 7-Isobaton.

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FEDERAL RESERVE

Prices Continue Firm or Better on the Washington Stock Exchange.

AUSTRIAN NOTES CALLED

By F. W. PATTERSON.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of the Federal Reserve banks for the week ended Wednesday and made public yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board, reveals increases for the week of \$1,800,000 in holdings of bills, \$1,000,000 in Federal Reserve notes, \$1,000,000 in Government securities, of \$1,000,000 in Federal Reserve bank reserve deposits and of \$400,000 in cash reserves, and an increase of \$300,000 in holdings of discounted bills. Total bills and securities were \$2,600,000 below the amount held on May 9.

The principal changes in holdings of discounted bills for the week were increases of \$900,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, \$740,000 at New York, \$100,000 at Chicago, \$50,000 at Cleveland, \$50,000 at St. Louis, \$50,000 at San Francisco, \$50,000 at Atlanta, and \$50,000 at Boston. The system's holdings of bills bought in open market decreased \$17,000,000; of certificates of indebtedness \$12,000,000; of Treasury notes \$1,000,000; and of United States bonds \$1,000,000.

Federal Reserve note circulation decreased \$8,000,000 during the week, the principal changes being at New York, \$1,000,000; at Cleveland, \$1,000,000; at St. Louis, \$1,000,000; at San Francisco, \$1,000,000; at Atlanta, \$1,000,000; and at Boston, \$1,000,000.

Prices Continue Firm.

While there was a marked improvement in activity in yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange, the volume continued lighter than the previous days of the week, but prices were generally firm. Washington Gas Light continued its upward movement, and, starting with an overnight gain of 1/2 point, one lot sold at 94 1/2, followed by a turnover of 55 shares at 95.

Washington Railway & Electric shares as well as those of the Electric Power, which are ex-dividend, were strong, with the Railway preferred selling at 100 1/2; the Peppo 5 1/2 per cent preferred, at 107 1/2; and the common preferred, at 111 1/2. Capital Tractor was firm and sold to the extent of 33 shares at 108 1/2.

American Security & Trust Co. sold three small lots unchanged at 450. Mergenthaler Linotype was in good demand, and, starting at 10 1/2, a fraction better than last close, moved up fractionally to 10 3/4. Peoples Drug Stores preferred continued upward, and two lots changed hands at 11 1/2. Merchants Transfer, Storage and Warehouse, a net gain for the day of 1/2, starting at 10 1/2, and ending the session at 10 3/4.

Potomac Electric consolidated 5s held the bond side of the market and, beginning at 103 1/2, closed at 103 1/2. Capital Tractor 5s, 104 for the \$1,000,000 ton Gas Light 6s, series B, sold at 103 1/2 for the \$100.

There will be no session of the Washington Stock Exchange tomorrow or on any Saturday until October.

Continuation of heavy trading in the stock market, with a new high record volume reported yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange, has resulted in the declaration of another holiday to permit brokerage offices to catch up in clerical work.

Governors of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York curb market have voted to observe the day tomorrow. The governors ruled, however, that officers of members must remain open, so that while the local board room is closed, New York Stock Exchange houses in Washington will remain open for the half day.

Tickets Set Aside.

The unusual demand made upon the International Exchange for tickets to the Sunday afternoon concert, which is giving at the Washington Auditorium, with the Metropolitan Opera and the Metropolitan Orchestra, has caused the Metropolitan Opera Company, as the guest artists, has caused the Metropolitan president of the bank, to set aside a block of tickets for the use of those who were not included in the invitations. These tickets may be procured by calling at the International Exchange Bank, Fifth and H streets northwest, any time during today and tomorrow up to 7 o'clock.

Planning for Convention.

With the June convention of the American Institute of Banking, which will be held in Philadelphia, chairman of the campaign committee, organized by the Institute, is in the city. Hutton Leth, president of Washington Chapter, to the national executive council, is getting into full swing. Attractive campaign literature has been prepared and plans for a vigorous fight in Philadelphia are being outlined. The slogan of the campaign will be "A Capital Campaign, T. Hutton Leth."

Brokers' Loans Show Increase for Week.

(Associated Press.)

Loans to brokers and dealers held by the New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ended May 16 amounted to \$4,502,040,000, the Federal Reserve Board announced yesterday, comparing with \$4,361,108,000 the preceding week.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Armour & Co. Del. pfd.	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. com.	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. 5s	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. 6s	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. 7s	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. 8s	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. 9s	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. 10s	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. 11s	93 1/4	93 1/4
Armour & Co. Del. 12s	93 1/4	93 1/4
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PREACHER COLLEGE CORNER STONE LAID BY BISHOP FREEMAN

1,000 Members of Cathedral
Organizations Attend Mount
St. Alban Services.

\$250,000 STRUCTURE
IS GIVEN BY LAYMAN

500 Persons From Through-
out Nation Attend Meeting
of Association.

Fulfilling the dream of the late Right Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, first Episcopal bishop of Washington, for a "School of Prophets" on Mount Saint Alban, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, present bishop, yesterday laid the cornerstone of the College of Preachers of Washington Cathedral in the presence of 1,000 members of the National Cathedral Association and the national and executive committees of the cathedral.

The \$250,000 Gothic building, which is to house the college, is made possible through the recent gift of a layman, who also provided for a yearly income of \$50,000 to maintain the institution. The corner stone laying was the culmination of a memorable Cathedral Day. In the morning the annual meeting of the National Cathedral Association, with delegates present from many cities, was followed by an outdoor luncheon and a pilgrimage through the crypt chapel of the cathedral and the bishop's garden, conducted by the very Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, dean of Washington.

Pays Tribute to Satterlee.

In his address at the corner stone laying, Bishop Freeman paid tribute to Bishop Satterlee's conception of such a school as the College of Preachers in connection with Washington Cathedral and to the faithful service of the Right Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, former Bishop of Pennsylvania and warden of the College of Preachers, in bringing the idea into concrete form.

In the procession which marched from the cathedral to the site of the new building were 50 clergymen, the Cathedral Chapter, the Greater Council of the Cathedral, Cathedral Staff and the Cathedral Choir of men and boys. The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, canon of the cathedral, was marshal of the day.

A temporary stand had been built for the ceremonies and the stone prepared by masons. In the corner stone has been placed, in addition to the Bible, prayer-books, cathedral literature and photographs, copy of the donor's letter to Bishop Freeman providing for the college, coins, Constitution of the United States and a map of Washington, copies of the Washington Post of May 16 and May 17, and copies of other Washington newspapers.

Service Is Brief.

The corner stone service was brief. The collects were read by the Very Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, dean of Washington. The vehicles by the Rev. George F. Duley, chairman of the standing committee of the diocese and canon of Washington Cathedral, and the lesson was read by the Rev. M. Waterman, of Baltimore, representing the past students of the College of Preachers. Then Bishop Freeman, assisted by the builders, laid the cement on the stone, marking it in the center and four corners with the sign of the cross, and striking it three times with the handle of the historic silver trowel used at many Washington Cathedral corner stone laying ceremonies as it was put in place.

Among the witnesses of the ceremony was Mrs. Frederick W. Rhinelander, of New York, daughter of the late Bishop and Mrs. Satterlee.

The college is designed as a post-graduate school for clergymen who show special aptitude in preaching. It is said to be the first institution of its nature in the United States and does not compete in any way with present theological seminaries. It will be located just north of the apex of the cathedral and ultimately will be connected with the cathedral library.

500 Attend Association Session.

An annual meeting of the National Cathedral Association, held in the Whitby Hall in the morning more than 500 representatives of the 67 committees of the National Cathedral Association throughout the country were present. Bishop Freeman presided, and reports were made by officers.

The first speaker was Undersecretary of State William R. Castle, a member of the executive committee of Washington Cathedral.

Mrs. William C. Rives, chairman of the Washington Cathedral committee, said the committee had received \$139,181.67 in membership dues and gifts for the cathedral in the last year. Edwin N. Lewis, executive secretary of Washington Cathedral, said 28 new local associations had been organized within the year, and that the National Cathedral Association now had a membership of \$600 and that more than \$60,000 pilgrims had visited the cathedral in the year, representing every State in the Union and many foreign lands.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. The completed quotation is: "Creeping where no life is seen, a rare old plant is the ivy green."
2. A pannier is a basket carried on the back, often in pairs, or on the hip, or a framework to hold out a woman's skirt at the hips.
3. Washington Irving wrote "Knickerbocker's History of New York."
4. Brie, Edam, Neufchatel and Camembert are all names of cheeses.
5. An ocelot is a kind of wild cat ranging from Texas to Patagonia.
6. The French words "coup d'etat" signify stroke or policy.
7. Salome demanded the head of John the Baptist from Herod as a reward for her dancing.
8. Roald Amundsen discovered the South Pole in 1911.
9. The German poet Goethe lived from 1749 to 1832.

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Bankruptcy Petitions Filed.

Robert R. Johnson, pharmacist, 479 1 street northwest, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in Bankruptcy Court. Through Attorney Philip Washal the debts were listed at \$74,000 and the assets at \$5,245. Morris Weiger, merchant, 928 F street northwest, also filed a petition to be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. Through Attorney Robert L. Rudolph the debts were listed at \$6,619 and the assets at \$5,406.

Wife Seeks Absolute Divorce.

Mrs. Grace E. Williams, 1673 Columbia road northwest, filed suit in Equity Court yesterday against Edward P. Williams, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for an absolute divorce. They were married March 18, 1916, and have two children. Attorney G. E. Sullivan appeared for the plaintiff.

Verdict for Officials In False Arrest Case

Postoffice Inspectors W. J. Satterfield and Donald Sutherland, and Police-
man Charles F. Grooms and Charles
F. Hamilton, members of the police
force at the Union Station, who were
sued for \$10,000 damages for alleged
false arrest by Benjamin R. Sims,
former postal employee, were exonerated
yesterday by a directed verdict in Circuit Court.

Justice Jennings Bailey ruled that the defendants had probable cause to take Sims into custody. The latter was arrested September 30, 1924, but was acquitted in the criminal courts on a charge of riding the mails. The civil suit followed the acquittal on the criminal charge. Assistant District Attorney John Fihelly appeared for the inspectors and Assistant Corporation Counsel Ringgold Hart appeared for Policeman Grooms and Attorney Hamilton, Hamilton and Brady appeared for Policeman Hamilton.

MODEL AIRPLANE MEET TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Records Are Expected to Fall
at the R. O. G. Contest at
Bolling Field.

TO START AT 9 O'CLOCK

Local records are expected to be smashed at the outdoor meet in the District of Columbia Miniature Aircraft Tournament tomorrow morning at Bolling Field, when the R. O. G. scientific models will be flown for duration. The meet will start at 9 o'clock in the morning and will be a regular event in the tournament now being conducted under the auspices of the community center department of the public schools.

As the meeting tomorrow morning and the indoor meeting Saturday evening, June 9, at Central High School are the two last events leading up to the semifinals, interest is intense and the boys are putting their best efforts into the planes which will compete. Some surprises are due at tomorrow's meeting, for several of the boys have been taking advantage of the Airplane Model League of America's suggestions which have been printed in The Washington Post and have been remodeling their aircraft so as to eliminate all superfluous weight. They expect to make some records in the duration contest.

It is probable that the three boys who will make the trip to Detroit to model airplane contest at Detroit will be selected at the semifinals of the local tournament, which will be held June 23. The outdoor events will be held in the morning at Bolling Field and the indoor events at McFarland Junior High School that night. Scale models will be exhibited at the school that night.

The Washington Post will award three trips to the Detroit meeting for the winners in these three classes, and the boys who win them are assured of a splendid time as well as a chance to win the cash prizes and trips offered the national winners. Notable dinners have been arranged, one of them being given by Edsel Ford, of the Ford Motor Co., at the company's big airfield in Detroit. There are many other features of entertainment offered for the winners.

NAVY OFFICER GIVEN MEDAL BY COOLIDGE

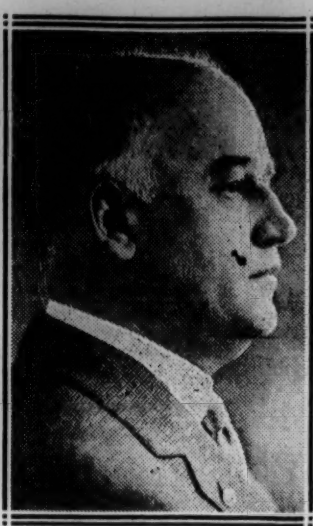
Comdr. Bradley Receives
Congressional Award for
Act of Heroism.

Commander Willis W. Bradley, Jr., was presented the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Coolidge yesterday, for heroism in an explosion aboard the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, July 23, 1917. A painting depicting his act of heroism now hangs in the Navy Building, the caption under the original canvas being the following: "While proceeding from Montevideo to Buenos Ayres, a 3-inch saluting charge exploded in the after casement, where changes were being deprimed and refilled. There was a considerable amount of saluting powder as well as a number of service charges in the immediate vicinity of the explosion. Lieut. Bradley and Ora Graves, seamen, U. S. Navy, were both blown to the deck by the force of the explosion, but instead of seeking safety, they searched for and carried out the dead and wounded and then returned to the smoke-filled compartment where, at imminent risk of their lives, they stamped out burning materials, thus preventing further explosions."

Boy Seeks \$10,000 Damages.
Thomas W. Haring, a minor, filed suit in Circuit Court yesterday against the George B. Mullin Co., Inc., for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries through Attorney J. William Tomlinson, the plaintiff says that he was struck by the defendant's truck in the 3100 block of Macomb street northwest on March 23.

Would Annul Marriage.
George A. Ironside, Columbian Building, filed suit yesterday in Equity Court to have his marriage of May 21, 1922, to Mrs. Emma O. Ironside annulled on the ground that at the time she was the lawful wife of Albert Asher. Attorney Raymond Neudecker appeared for the plaintiff.

CAPITAL NEWS IN CAMERA VIEWS



DELEGATE. C. Clinton James, lawyer, who left yesterday to attend the U. S. League of Local Building and Loan Associations in Dallas, Tex.



DECORATED. President Coolidge pinning the Congressional Medal of Honor on Commander Willis W. Bradley, Jr., U. S. N. Left to right—President Coolidge, Commander Bradley, Admiral Charles F. Hughes and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.



REFEREE. Lieut. Walter Hinton, one of the first transatlantic fliers, who will be referee in the Curtiss cup seaplane races tomorrow at the Naval Air Station.



APPEAR IN SPRING PLAY. Cast and chorus of "The Japanese Girl" the spring play to be presented by the students of Stuart Junior High School, tonight and tomorrow night.



JESSE R. GRANT'S BOY CRONIES MEET AGAIN

Mystic K. F. R. Was Formed
in Old Shack, When He
Lived at White House.

The boyhood cronies of Jesse R. Grant, who used to gather with the President's son in a rough tool shack in a corner of the White House grounds, and who subsequently organized the famous K. F. R., last night held their annual reunion at the home of Maj. Glad Blair, at 1651 Pennsylvania avenue. Jesse Grant, their former leader, now lives in Santa Cruz, Calif., and time has thinned the ranks of his boyhood "gang," but a group of those living in Washington still make it a point to meet and talk over the days of the past.

As to the K. F. R., the members profess to have forgotten its cryptic meaning. Last night the surviving members of the organization elected Maj. Blair their president. The by-laws under which they are organized only provide for two other officers, that of secretary and historian, and Albin K. Parris and Benjamin Miller were elected, respectively, to these posts.

Other Washington members of the group are Capt. A. C. Almy, U. S. N.; A. C. Addison, Blair Lee, Col. W. S. Borden, U. S. A.; Dr. M. F. Cuthbert, Edward W. Cady, William B. Chilton and Dr. J. S. Harrison. There are a score of members living in other parts of the country.



HORSE SHOW SCENES. At left, left to right—Miss Ann Rollins, Miss Margaretta Rowland and Miss Katrina McCormick watching an exciting finish. Above—Mrs. Frances S. Plummer, with her 2-year-old, Tin Foyle, winner of the class suitable to become hunters.



HILLTOP STUDENT, 17, WINS LATIN HONORS

James C. Bernhardt Makes
High Score in Contest by
Five Colleges.

Competing with 400 freshmen in an intercollegiate contest involving five rival Jesuit Colleges in the East, James C. Bernhardt, 17-year-old Georgetown frosh and Central High School graduate, scored the highest mark in written examinations in Cicero and Horace. It was announced yesterday.

Georgetown freshmen and sophomore Latin classes as a whole each won first place in the contest with similar classes at Fordham, of New York; St. Joseph's of Philadelphia; Loyola, of Baltimore, and Casimiro College, of Buffalo, N. Y.

It remained for the freshman class to clean up the individual honors, however, for Francis C. Power, of Baltimore, and J. C. Hayes, of Chicago, two more Hilltop freshmen, won second and third place in the individual ratings.

John F. Lynch, of the Hilltop sophomore class, won honorable mention. A total of 137 freshmen and 98 sophomores from the Hilltop Latin class participated. Freshmen from 186 high schools and sophomores from 140 high schools were represented. Bernhardt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Bernhardt, of 3221 Connecticut avenue.

House Committee To Review Parade

The House military affairs committee will review a parade of troops on the north slope of the Washington Monument Grounds this afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. The review will be preceded by a concert by the Army Band beginning at 2 o'clock, and an aerial demonstration by Bolling Field aviators from 2:15 to 2:40 o'clock.

The parade column will be composed of the Second Squadron, Third Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.; Maj. Berkeley T. Merchant in command; the First Battalion, Sixteenth Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Maj. Maxwell Murray in command, and the Third Battalion, Twelfth Infantry, Fort Washington, Md., commanded by Maj. Oswald H. Saunders. Col. Guy V. Henry, commanding the Fort Myer garrison, will be in command of parading troops.

UTILITIES BOARD SEEKING TROLLEY POLE CHANGES

Suggests to W. R. E. Inclusion
of Cost in Budgets Over
Several Years.

COMPLETION BY 1938

A 10-year program for gradual removal of all center trolley poles of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., was proposed to that corporation by the Public Utilities Commission yesterday. The company was asked if it could include in its budget the schedule for replacement of the objectionable poles with side poles. Annual replacing of poles was suggested as follows:

Georgia avenue northwest—Rock Creek Church road to Kansas avenue in 1929; Kansas avenue to Gallatin street, 1929; Gallatin street to the Brightwood car barn, 1930; Brightwood car barn to Butternut street, 1931; Butternut street to Alaska avenue, 1931; Rhode Island avenue northeast—Fourth to Twelfth streets, 1931; Twelfth to Twentieth streets, 1932; Twentieth street to the District line, 1933.

Wisconsin avenue northwest—Massachusetts avenue to Rodman street, 1934; Rodman street to Butternut street, 1935.

Ughur street northwest—Georgia avenue to Second street, 1938.

The following removal of center poles in outlying districts when roadways are paved and track rebuilt were suggested in addition to the foregoing schedule: Wisconsin avenue northwest from River road to the District line, Butternut and Fourth streets northwest from Georgia avenue to Cedar street, Michigan avenue northeast from North Capitol street to Monroe street, Monroe street northeast from Michigan avenue to Twelfth street; Fourth street northeast, between Rhode Island and Michigan avenues.

District Guardsmen Repulse Air Attack

The District National Guardsmen came to their defense last night, and, in a theoretical engagement with an airplane bent upon destroying the Capital, won a glorious victory.

Battery A, of the Coast Artillery, using blank ammunition, succeeded in demolishing the plane before it could effect any damage. Battery G assisted in the maneuvers, the batteries using a powerful mobile searchlight to detect the enemy in the sky.

Trade Board Sends Sympathy to Edson

A message of sympathy yesterday was sent to John J. Edson, who was seriously injured Friday when knocked down by an automobile on F street, by the committee on charities and corrections of the Board of Trade.

Pierce C. Williams, of the national community chest organization of New York, who has been making a survey of the annual contributions of about \$450,000. Walter Pratt presided.

President to Visit Ill Mother of Wife

(Associated Press.)
President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge will stop off at Northampton, Mass., next Saturday afternoon on their way back to Washington from Andover, to visit Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, Mrs. Coolidge's mother, who has been ill since last December.

Mrs. Goodhue's condition has been arousing anxiety in the Coolidge household for several months.

\$30,000 Suit Jury Disagrees.
The Circuit Court jury in the \$30,000 personal injury suit filed by Joseph F. Bodmer, a painter, against the Wardman Construction Co. disagreed yesterday and were discharged from further consideration of the case by Justice Stafford. Bodmer complained that on July 3, 1926, he was hurt while working in a group of unfinished Wardman houses in Rittenhouse street between Fifth and Seventh streets northwest.

Attorneys Esch-Smith, Fine & Hill appeared for Bodmer, while Attorneys Wright & Ershler appeared for the Wardman concern.

Wife Drops Divorce Suit.

The bill for limited divorce filed March 26 by Mrs. Sophie M. Price against James E. Price was dismissed yesterday in Equity Court by Justice Hitz on motion of the plaintiff through her counsel, Emmett L. Sheehan.

By Ernest Henderson

FAMOUS AVIATORS WILL BE OFFICIALS FOR CURTISS RACE

Lieut. Hinton, of NC-4 Fame,
to Be Referee in Con-
test Tomorrow.

ORVILLE WRIGHT AMONG
COMMITTEE OF JUDGES

Marine Trophy to Be Present-
ed Following 100-Mile
Speed Test.

Names famous in the history of aviation appear on the list of officials for the Curtiss Marine Trophy race for seaplanes, to be held at Anacostia Naval Air Station tomorrow afternoon.

Lieut. Walter Hinton, of the NC-4 transatlantic flight, will be referee. The judges' committee will be composed of Orville Wright, Porter Adams, president of the National Aeronautic Association; Clarence M. Young, George W. Lewis and Henry Berliner.

Carl F. Schory, secretary of the National Aeronautic Association, will be the timer, and assistant timers and scorers are A. R. Towner, J. B. Peterson, V. L. Whitman, E. S. Flock and F. R. Caldwell.

Presentation of the trophy to the pilot covering the 100-mile course in the fastest time, the cup of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner for the plane flying closest to its known performance, and the gold prize watches of the Washington Star for winners in the five racing plane classes, will follow immediately after the race.

Prizes to Be on Display.

The prizes will be on display at the station before the race. Ten more planes arrived here yesterday from the scouting fleet at Hampton Roads, Va., making 28 now here for the race and seaplane display.

Lieut. Allan E. Flagg, attached to the flight section of the Bureau of Aeronautics, has been designated to fly in the race in the plane of Lieut. F. R. Buse, killed when his plane crashed in the Potomac Monday. Lieut. Flagg will fly a Vought Corsair observation plane.

The Marine Corps entered another plane yesterday, and Maj. C. A. Lutz, commanding officer of the Marine flying field at Quantico, Va., will pilot it. It is a Curtiss Hawk.

As a safety precaution, it was decided yesterday, owing to the large number of entries, to remove three of the 131 torpedoes planes from the race.

18 Planes to Be in Race.

This leaves eighteen planes to race tomorrow. The final entry list of planes, with their race numbers, follows:

Single seater Curtiss fighting planes—Lieut. Comdr. A. C. Miles, plane No. 1, Knoxville, Tenn., on duty at Anacostia; Capt. Harold C. Major, U. S. M. C., No. 2, Ames, Iowa, on duty at Bureau of Aeronautics; Maj. C. A. Lutz, U. S. M. C., No. 14, Chicago.

Vought Corsair observation planes—Lieut. Comdr. W. K. Harrell, No. 3, Knoxville, Tenn., aid to Assistant Secretary of Navy for Aeronautics Warner; Lieut. Comdr. Ralph E. Davidson, No. 4, St. Louis, on duty Navy Department; Lieut. Allen P. Flagg, No. 5, Boston, on duty Bureau of Aeronautics.

Loening amphibian observation planes—Lieut. Comdr. George Chapline, No. 5, Lincoln, Neb., on duty Bureau of Aeronautics; Lieut. De Long Mills, No. 7, New York City, on duty Lakehurst; J. J. Lieut. C. Busbey, U. S. M. C., No. 8, Marine Barracks, Quantico; Lieut. (j. g.) B. E. Grow, No. 9, Red Wing, Minn., on duty Hampton Roads, Va.

Martin torpedo planes—Lieut. W. J. Slattery, No. 10, San Francisco; Lieut. D. V. Gallery, No. 11, Chicago; Lieut. (j. g.) R. W. D. Woods, No. 12, Cambridge, Mass., scouting plane. Co-piloted training planes—Lieut. W. G. Tomlinson, No. 17, Kansas City, Mo., on duty past; D. C. Lieut. M. R. Browning, No. 18, Coronado, Calif., on duty Hazelton Roads, Va.; Lieut. J. A. Pennington, No. 19, Des Moines, on duty Hampton Roads, Va.; Lieut. (j. g.) R. E. Black, No. 20, Michigan City, Ind., on duty Hampton Roads, Va.

"Abie's Irish Rose" Actors Have Rehearsal

After five and a half years steady playing the "Abie's Irish Rose" company held its first rehearsal yesterday afternoon.

By 3 o'clock, of course, everybody in the cast knows their lines. The rehearsal was called to break in a new member of the company, Jack McCabe, who will take the part of the Irishman due hitherto by Andrew Mack. Mr. Mack, since coming to Washington, has suffered from a slight indisposition.

Thief Lacks Cash Register.

While Maurice B. Flynn, proprietor of a store at 681 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was sweeping off the sidewalk in front of his establishment yesterday morning a sneak thief crept in through a rear entrance and rifled this cash register of \$35.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Society of Natives: Washington Club, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Columbia W. C. T. U.: 5908 Dalecarlia place, Conduit road, 2 o'clock.

Musical benefit—White Cross Camp Club, by Miss Mary Apple: Thomas Circle Club, 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

Lawn fete—Trinity Chapter, O. E. S.: Sixth street and North Carolina avenue southeast, 7 o'clock.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi: Hotel Gordon, 12:30 o'clock.

May festival—Frayholo Club and the Women's Auxiliary of the Unity Society, 1325 1 street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Washington Round Table: University Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Dance—Holy Trinity Alumnae Association: Holy Trinity High School Hall, Thirty-sixth and N streets northwest, 8 o'clock.

Dance—Benefit Rector's Aid of the Silver Spring Music Society: Silver Spring, Md.: Armory, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Branch, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, home of Mrs. Chauncey Williams, 2401 Sixteenth street northwest, 2:30 o'clock.

Recital—Alice Dunbar Nelson, dramatic recital, First Baptist Church, Sixth and G streets southwest, 8:15 o'clock.

OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

IN THE VERDUN CAMPAIGN OF 1916, THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT PLAYED A GREAT, IF PASSIVE ROLE. IT ENABLED THE GERMANS TO CONTROL THE COMMERCIAL VERDUN RAILWAY AND PREVENTED THE BRINGING IN OF SUPPLIES INTO VERDUN BY THE MEUSE VALLEY ROAD AND RAILWAY.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF VERDUN, THE GERMAN HEAVY ARTILLERY COMMANDERED THE PARIS-VERDUN RAILWAY, AND VERDUN WAS WITHOUT ADEQUATE RAIL COMMUNICATIONS.

THE FRENCH THEN BUILT A NEW RAILWAY LINE STRAIGHT FROM BAR-LE-DUC TO VERDUN, WHICH IMMEDIATELY REDUCED THE VALUE OF THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT TO THE GERMANS.

SINCE THE PROFIT ACCRUING FROM ANY OPERATION TO PINCH OUT THE SALIENT BETWEEN 1916 AND THE FALL OF 1918 WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMMENSURATE WITH THE EXPENSE, THE ALLIES LET THE SALIENT BECOME A QUIET SECTOR.

Four Years in Enemy Hands

